

# BERLIN BLAZING IN WAR'S GREATEST RAID

## 8,500 Anthracite Miners Refuse To Return To Work

Eight Locals Vote To Continue Their Wildcat Strike

Five Locals Decide To Return Today; Other Still To Vote

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 17.—(P)—Eight out of thirteen locals of the United Mine Workers of America voted tonight to continue their wildcat strike in the anthracite fields, in defiance of the war labor board and their president, John L. Lewis.

Their action came in spite of the outlawed tri-district general mine committee's decision to disband after recommending that the locals under its control call off a general strike in the hard coal area.

The eight locals voting to continue the walkout have a total membership of 8,500. The other five, with 3,900 members, voted to return to work tomorrow.

The South Wilkes-Barre local, first to walk out, deferred its vote until tomorrow, because of "too much dissension at today's meeting."

23 Locals Involved  
The strike involves a total of twenty-three locals, with a total estimated membership of 17,000.

The tri-district committee delegates, meeting at Hazleton, Pa., emphasized that the final decision on the general strike must come from the locals, meeting separately.

The general strike originally was set for January 15, but was postponed pending the outcome of a parley at Washington between the W. M. A. international union officials and representatives of the striking locals.

The result was an ultimatum from the W. M. A.—miners must return to work and miners who were working must remain at their jobs.

Carl Kratz, president of the South Wilkes-Barre local, attended both the tri-district meeting and his local's conference.

Kratz Deplores Situation  
At Hazleton, he said, "I guess we will have to go back to work."

Returning to Wilkes-Barre, however, he told members of the local he would leave it to them, adding, "It's a desperate situation. It's too bad it had to happen in war time."

Only one dissenting voice was recorded when a vote was taken (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

## Kaiser Tanker Sunk at Dock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17 (P)—Secrecy today guarded the mysterious sinking of the giant tanker Schenectady, the first vessel built by the Henry J. Kaiser Swan Island shipyard here.

The 16,500-ton ship split apart late last night and sank to the Willamette river bottom while tied at the outfitting dock. Steel plates ripped three feet apart at the level of the deck, which remained above water.

The rip continued under the water line, but how far down was not determined. Workmen reported a loud rattling noise, probably from the steel plates tearing, accompanied by the sinking.

Shipyard and maritime commission officials refused to comment. There was no indication whether the vessel, delivered to the maritime commission sixteen days ago, could be salvaged.

Thirty crewmen were aboard, but the only injury was a broken foot suffered by the third officer who jumped from the bridge to the deck.

## Nazis Bomb London in Retaliation For RAF Raid on Hitler Capital

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 18.—(P)—An air raid alarm sounded in London shortly before 5 a. m. today (midnight Sunday Eastern War Time).

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard even while the air raid warning sirens wailed.

The roar of the guns was much heavier than during the earlier alarm last night when a few planes got through.

By ERNEST AGNEW  
LONDON, Jan. 17 (P)—The Germans made a puny but spectacular raid on London tonight, sending over small formations of planes which dropped a few bombs in the outskirts, then dodged madly across the skies in an effort to escape the

## New York Correspondent Describes Terrific Bombing of Berlin As He Saw It from Huge British Airplane

(Editor's note: Newsmen chosen by lot were allowed to ride British planes bombing Berlin Saturday night for the first time on an offensive flight from Britain. James MacDonald, New York Times correspondent, represented American newsmen and in the following dispatch tells of the extremely heavy attack on Hitler's capital. Representatives of American, British and Dominion Press and broadcast services were on the raid.)

### SAVED FIVE AIRMEN



One of the heroes of the U. S. campaign against the Axis in Tunisia is Lieut. Everett Humphrey, of Flint, Mich. He landed his plane in enemy territory to successfully rescue five other fliers who had been forced down during an operational flight.

## Red Commander Sure Army Will Capture Rostov

Gen. Malinowski Positive Russians Will Take Objective

By EDDY GILMORE  
WITH THE RED ARMY SOUTH-EAST OF ROSTOV, Jan. 17 (P)—Lieut. Gen. Rodion Y. Malinowski, commander of the Soviet troops on this front, is supremely confident of the ability of his armies to carry on successfully with the great winter offensive aimed at Nazi-held Rostov.

The stocky Ukrainian, slumped over a table at headquarters in a tiny Cossack schoolhouse beside the Volga, said today:

"My army is fighting with complete confidence. The Germans are rushing up new divisions and new tanks, but they too will be routed. All this will have great influence on the operations in the Caucasus."

Smokes German Cigar  
Offering a box of cigars, which he said were "not so good because they're German," he lit up and talked of the offensive.

"We have prepared for this offensive abundantly," he said.

But he disclosed that the Germans had nearly beaten the Russians to the punch at the outset, when they started an offensive of their own on Dec. 12 which carried (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

## Pigeon Trainer And Flock Drafted

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 17 (P)—Harry Carter, an Orlando carrier pigeon trainer, recently was classified I-A. He wondered what would become of his birds.

The army soon took care of that, too. The pigeons were registered and also are awaiting duty.

most furious barrage ever heard here.

The Nazi attack obviously was designed as a retaliatory attack for the pasting which hundreds of RAF planes gave Berlin last night in what probably was the heaviest raid the German capital has yet suffered.

Four Nazi Planes Downed  
Enemy planes also were over southeastern England and the Midlands but their blasts were light and their aim described as poor. At least four were known to have been destroyed.

A small force of raiders swept up the Thames river shortly before 9 p. m. (4 p. m. E.W.T.) tonight to set off the first alert since Dec. 2.

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By JAMES MACDONALD  
(Distributed by the Associated Press)

AN RAF BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 17.—RAF bombers transformed a large area of Berlin into a particularly hot corner of hell on earth last night.

I know because I was a passenger aboard one of the planes comprising the large force that battered the German capital. I saw a great number of 4,000-pound high explosive bombs and thousands of incendiaries blasting buildings right and left, and starting widespread fires reminiscent of some of the big German raids we have gone through in London. It was an awesome sight and I was glad to be looking at it from the air instead of from the ground.

RAF bombers had given Berlin a respite since Nov. 7, 1941. Last night they started to make up for lost time. If Berlin has had any worse raids than the one I witnessed I'm glad I wasn't a resident of the Herrenvolk's capital city.

Great Destruction  
The destruction must have been on a gigantic scale because when the Lancaster in which I was a mere "straphanger" was running the gauntlet of enemy anti-aircraft fire some sixty or seventy miles away on the homeward stretch of the 1,200-mile flight I could see fires raging behind us, their lurid glow reflected in the sky.

Last night's trip was the culmination of a long struggle by newspapermen, American, British and Dominion correspondents, to persuade the ministry of air officials to permit them to go on a bombing raid. Finally permission came through. Lots were drawn to see which organization should win the first choice, which the second choice and so on.

Tossed Coin for Ride  
Raymond Daniell, representing the New York Times, drew the first place for my paper. Next came the selection of the person who should make the trip. Daniell wanted to go so did I. We tossed a coin and I won.

Disgusted with his luck, Daniell proposed that we make it two times out of three. My luck held and I won the second time.

Six reporters representing American, British and Dominion press and two radio broadcasters, one American and one British, were finally lined up for the trip and we left London for the various bomber stations some ten days ago, none of us having the remotest idea where we were headed.

We were taken to different bases. At the one to which I went none of the bomber crews knew why I was amongst them and in strict observance of the security regulations no one asked any questions.

Only one or two higher officials were "in the know" and they would not talk even if we had broken the rules and asked questions.

For over a week I waited at my station. The weather appeared all right for some other raids, Essen for instance, on which some planes left this station during the week. So I thought if the weather had to be better still for the raid I will be seeing there must be something big in the wind.

Gets Flying Gear  
Finally yesterday afternoon I was told to get fitted for flying gear. I was furnished a jacket, helmet, oxygen mask, fleec-lined boots, parachute straps, a "Mae West" (life jacket) and was told to report for "briefing at a certain hour after lunch."

The large "briefing room" was jammed with airmen when I entered. At the front of the room was a tall easel on which was a map of Berlin, which the British bomber crews have dubbed "the big city" and which they respect for it is strongly defended by anti-aircraft guns and night fighter planes.

Everyone whistled under their breaths and leaned forward in their seats as a high officer picked up a pointer and began giving instructions for the raid.

Final Instructions  
He went into detailed instructions regarding the route to be followed. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

## Become Grandparents In a Single Day

SANFORD, N. C., Jan. 17 (P)—Becoming grandparents twice in the same day was the experience of S. D. Griffin and his wife, who live here.

At 8:30 a. m. a son was born to their son, Alroy Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, in Fayetteville. At 10 a. m. a son was born to their daughter, Mrs. Ror Gaines, here.

## Millerovo Taken By Reds in Drive To Occupy Rostov

Russians Sweep Forward All Along Eighty-Mile Front

Fifty Thousand Germans Facing Death in Ruins of Stalingrad

LONDON, Jan. 17 (P)—Millerovo, important railway junction 130 miles north of Rostov and virtually surrounded since Dec. 24, has been captured by the Red army which continued its vigorous advance toward Kharkov in the Ukraine and the Maikop oil fields in the Caucasus, a special communique from Moscow said tonight.

The communique, as heard by the Soviet monitor, said the Russians, sweeping forward on an 80-mile front southwest of Voronezh in their latest offensive from the upper Don, had captured Alekseyevka, 118 miles northeast of Kharkov on the Voronezh-Kharkov railway.

In the Caucasus, the Red army pulled up closer to the Maikop oil fields with the capture of Kurasavka, thirty-five miles northwest of Mineralnye-Vody on the Baku-Rostov railway and 70 miles southeast of Armavir on the Kuban river. Kurasavka is about 125 miles west of Maikop.

Meanwhile, Moscow dispatches reported a violent battle of extermination was still in progress just west of Stalingrad where a Soviet communique last night said the remnants of 220,000 German troops which once comprised twenty-two divisions were being wiped out.

50,000 Still Trapped  
The dispatches said this force, now reduced to about 50,000, was compressed in a narrow area of about ten by twenty miles. Soviet generals were quoted as saying the Germans had been driven completely away from the Volga where they once had held about half the city of Stalingrad.

A violent battle was reported tonight. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

## Latest Developments On Principal Fronts

(By The Associated Press)

Russians, within 125 miles of Kharkov, make further advances in sixth winter offensive; trapped Germans at Stalingrad reduced to 50,000 as they yield west bank of Volga; violent battle rages west of Rossosh. Capture of Millerovo, 130 miles north of Rostov announced.

British bombers blast Berlin with block busters in most destructive raid on German capital; only one plane from "strong force" lost. German planes loose heavy explosives on London in retaliation.

British army advances forty miles toward Tripoli; renewed drive knocks Axis out of Buera El Hsun positions and contacts Rommel's retreating rear guard in Sedala-Bir Tala area.

Axis assaulted from air in Tunisia as land operations remained quiet because of bad weather.

Japanese planes inflict minor damage on United States positions on Guadalcanal; American ground forces continue slow advance; Munda Japs bombed.

Chile reported ready to break diplomatic relations with Axis Jan. 23.

Allies continue pressure by land and air on Japanese holdings in New Guinea and New Britain.

Bad weather held up land operations and curtailed flying.

The communique revised the number of German planes destroyed in a raid on a forward Allied base Friday from seven to ten. Four of the Junkers 88's were destroyed by Capt. Carman B. Boone, 23, of Boone Mill, Va. It was Boone's first operational flight, an official spokesman said.

The reports said the flight of Junkers which attacked the field broke off the fight and turned his 50-caliber machinegun in scoring his quadruple triumph, then broke off the fight and turned his plane away. His feat has not been equalled on the North African front during this campaign.

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WINNSBORO, N. C., Jan. 17 (P)—A big tank truck containing 615 gallons of gasoline, 132 gallons of kerosene and 80 gallons of oil was reported stolen from a filling station here.

The next day the truck was found parked on a street in Columbia, about thirty miles away. And not a drop of the precious cargo had been removed.

Other air activities included an attack by heavy bombers on the wharf area at Madang, New Guinea, where fires were started.

One Japanese medium bomber raided Port Moresby, the Allied base on the southeast coast of New Guinea, by moonlight last night. Searchlights picked up the plane, which was flying at high altitude. Observers heard the scream of one bomb and saw its explosion on a mountaintop some distance away.

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## RICK GETS BOY SCOUT AWARD



Senior Patrol Leader George Tolson, Troop 90, Queens, N. Y., of the Boy Scouts of America, is shown presenting the Silver Beach Award to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker. The famous flier was principal speaker at the "dawn patrol" breakfast of the Greater New York Council of the Boy Scouts. The purpose of the meeting was to open a drive to raise \$350,000 scout fund for 1943.

## BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY RESUMES DRIVE AGAINST ROMMEL FORCES

Montgomery Launches Final Move To Rid North Africa of German and Italian Troops

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ON THE ROAD TO TRIPOLI, Jan. 15 (Delayed) (P)—Britain's Eighth army under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery rolled forward today in a final powerful move to wipe out Mussolini's African empire and to tighten the pincers on Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating Africa corps.

As this final phase of one of the longest advances in military history—more than a thousand miles across the sands of North Africa—got under way, there were indications of hard fighting ahead.

For more than two weeks Montgomery has been drawing up forces for this thrust. Tanks, armored cars, guns and supply vehicles poured across the desert to get into position for the move.

And now the move is under way.

Soften Up the Enemy  
In the desert with a British armored formation, I watched American made Boston bombers roar overhead with a fighter escort as the R.A.F. and the American airforce softened up the enemy for the blows to come by land.

We counted eighteen of them soaring majestically toward the enemy, and before long they came back—eighteen of them.

Those we saw over our sector were only a part of the air power loosed against the Germans only a few miles ahead of us.

Out in the wind-swept waste land, in mid-afternoon, troops gathered about their vehicles and stood as their officers addressed them.

Listen in Silence  
There were no cheers or demonstrations from the men. They listened in silence. One would never think that these men were on the eve of a historic phase of the battle of Africa.

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## Four Ton Bombs Smash Industrial Area as RAF Resumes Attacks on City

Tens of Thousands of Incendiaries Start Fires Seen 100 Miles Away; Germany Puts Up Surprisingly Little Resistance and Only One British Plane Fails To Return; 8,000 Pound Bomb Hits Target

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 18 (P)—Reuters in a Stockholm dispatch today quoted the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet as saying Berlin was raided again on Sunday night.

By EDWARD D. BALL

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 18 (P)—Four-ton bombs and "tens of thousands of incendiaries" dropped by the RAF's heaviest bombers in an hour-long raid upon Berlin Saturday night caused fires which were visible 100 miles away, the air ministry news service said today.

London commentators said it probably was the biggest and most destructive raid ever made upon Adolf Hitler's capital.

The ministry reported that Berlin, once the most heavily defended city in Germany, put up "a surprisingly light barrage" of anti-aircraft fire. Only one British plane was reported missing.

DEFENSE "POOREST"

A pilot said the city was "quiet compared to Essen," the oft-bombed arsenal city in the Ruhr valley, and a veteran gunner called the defense "by far the poorest I had ever seen there."

"It used to be the hottest place in Germany," Wing Commander G. L. Cheshire said. "With hundreds of guns and searchlights. Instead of all the anti-aircraft fire, I saw only one searchlight, and the flak was negligible compared with previous experiences."

The commander of one squadron of Lancaster bombers, who circled Berlin for forty minutes and made three runs over his target to make sure of hitting it, described how the city stood out clearly through the haze and thin clouds.

Drop Huge Bomb

He said, "on our final bombing run we dropped our 8,000-pound bomb and saw it burst and settle into a glow in what appeared to be the center of the target."

The air ministry announcement, describing Berlin as the "center of German economic life," said the clouds were so heavy during most of the way to the objective that one pilot "started to think he never was going to see the place."

"Below us, clear in the moonlight streaming through a gap in the clouds, was a railway line which we followed into the city. Four sticks of incendiaries were burning in the neighborhood and we saw our bombs burst among them."

"As we came out we sighted three night fighters astern. One Junkers 88 got close to our tail but we dived away and shook him before he could fire."

Halifax Attacked  
The bombardier of a Halifax said the plane had been under anti-aircraft fire "on and off for 200 miles" from the coast of the continent to Berlin, "but over Berlin itself there was nothing like the usual defenses, and although we were struck by a few shell splinters, these did not worry us."

The bombers began to leave England while it was still daylight and one gunner aboard a Lancaster said there were aircraft on all sides of him all the way.

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## Important Allied Victories Loom On Major Fronts

### Simpson Predicts Increase in Activities in Next Few Weeks

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The next few weeks promise some notable Allied victories on all the major fighting fronts.

In Russia and Africa the heaviest blows of the war to date seem about to fall upon Adolf Hitler's hard-pressed forces, while in the South Pacific current developments strongly indicate a major new outburst of sea-air fighting such as yielded several great American victories last year.

The partial destruction of twenty-two enemy divisions at Stalingrad—the Russians claim but 50,000 troops survive out of 220,000 originally entrapped there—has set the stage for a final Red army cleanup drive in that sector which will cost the Germans heavily not only in men and materials but also in strategic advantage.

#### Rostov May Fall

So long as Hitler could hold his beleaguered troops relatively intact in the Stalingrad salient he was able to keep a considerable force of the Russian army from entering the fight in any other sector. But the Russians have made such progress in carrying out their threat to annihilate the enemy there that the time is fast approaching when their pressure in the campaign to take Rostov can be greatly increased.

Rostov is considered by many American authorities the principal yardstick for measuring the success of the Red army's offensive in the south because of its strategic location as the gateway to the Caucasus. Its loss would be a devastating blow to Hitler.

In Africa, too, the stage is set for more decisive action than any that has occurred there since British and American forces plunged into Tunisia late last fall. Already the British Eighth army has resumed its pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Libyan forces and has advanced forty miles.

#### Await Better Weather

The other arm of the Allied pincers now resting in Tunisia may be expected to begin punching the Axis on its western flank as soon as the rains let up enough for the ground to dry sufficiently for armored force operations off the highways.

Air activity likewise is expected to increase at that time and the real air battle, predicted by Prime Minister Churchill several weeks ago to establish Allied aerial supremacy over the Mediterranean, may then get under way.

The ultimate aim of this strategy, of course, is to gain aerial superiority over all Europe and the exchange of raids between Berlin and London may be counted as a part of that pattern.

The situation in the South Pacific is somewhat more obscure than in Africa and Russia. In the Solomon Islands area, at least, it seems to depend as much on what the enemy may do in the immediate future as on the plans of the American high command.

But the Solomon theater is only one of two active sectors for the Japanese in the South Pacific. When General Douglas MacArthur's troops in New Guinea have completed cleaning up present pockets of resistance, the enemy may well expect an attack on his bases at Lae and Salamaua which would further complicate his supply problems and almost certainly cost him heavily in ships as well as men.

Nor can the Japanese forget that constantly increasing American naval and air power in the Pacific is an ever more deadly menace, not only to their outlying bases in the South Pacific but also to the cities of the Japanese homeland itself.

## Millerovo Taken

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derway west of the captured hedgehog of Rohosch, largest town taken in the new drive south of Voronezh, as the Red army pressed on past Rovenki, 28 miles to the southwest.

For the first time, the Germans by inference admitted the fall of Velikie Luki, far to the north in the central sector, 270 miles northwest of Moscow, which the Russians claimed to have captured Jan. 2. The German communiqué said the garrison "following orders, has fought its way to the formation attacking in a relief operation."

#### Advanced Along Don

The regular communiqué early today also reported continued advances of the Russians south of the Don along the Zvenovki-Tikhovetsk railway toward Rostov and southwest of Velikie Luki.

Telling of the capture of Millerovo, the official announcement said "several garrisons of the city, which attempted to break out of encirclement, were almost completely annihilated by our troops."

Considerable trophies were said to have been captured, including several tanks.

The Germans had made a formidable hedgehog of the town and succeeded in holding up the Russian advance on Rostov for about four weeks.

The Russians had by-passed it, however, cut the railway to Stalingrad on the east, the line to Voronezh on the southwest, and finally the line to Rostov to the south.

Threaten Link Junction

In the latter direction they had captured Gubokaya, twenty-eight

## NAZIS ON A HOT SPOT IN AFRICA



Glum expressions worn by Nazi Maj. Gen. Walther Nehring (right), former commander of Axis forces in Tunisia, and Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, Afrika Korps commander, were brought on by the kicking around they've been getting from Allied armies. The photo of the conference somewhere in Tunisia was received from a neutral source. Since the photo was taken, Nehring has been relieved by Col. Gen. Jürgen von Arnim.

miles south of Millerovo, and pressed to the eastern bank of the northern Donets whence they threatened Kamenak and Lkhaya, the next two important points on the railway to the south. Lkhaya is the junction with the line from Stalingrad.

The capture of Millerovo cleared the way for Col. Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces to resume their Middle Don offensive to close the Rostov gate from the north.

It enabled him to threaten not only that prime objective, but also Voroshilovgrad, fifty-five miles to the southwest.

Moreover, the position may eventually permit the Russians to develop a converging drive upon Kharov, the industrial capital of the Ukraine, from the southeast in conjunction with the forces driving southwest from Voronezh.

This latter column besides capturing Alekseyevka, took into its bag a number of other populated places including the railway town of Podgornaya, eighteen miles north of Rodosh which the Russians reported taking yesterday, and Korotoyak, forty-six miles south of Voronezh where the trunk highway crosses the Don.

Alekseyevka is roughly midway of the Red army front facing Kharov. Yesterday the Russians reported taking Krasnoe, to the north, 120 miles from Kharov.

Advance near Voronezh

The Voronezh offensive proceeded along a 100-mile front.

Col. Gen. Alexander Mikhailovich Vasilevsky, who assisted Gen. Gregory K. Zhukov in the earlier battle of Stalingrad, has risen rapidly to the top flight of Red army officers in supervising this offensive. The new drive was executed by troops under the direct command of Col. Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin and Lieut. Gen. F. I. Golokov.

The Red army which emerged from more than a year and a half of war with the Germans to win its greatest victories is expected soon to receive liberal rewards from the Soviet government.

A defense commissariat decree ordered a new Red army insignia for the epaulettes to be introduced during the first two weeks of February and established gold oak leaves as the insignia for marshals and green laurel branches for generals.

## Four Ton Bombs

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get showers of incendiaries had fallen and were blazing white on the ground. Only a little flame came up at us at first, but it grew stronger as the attack went on.

London officials did not announce the number of planes participating in the raid last night, but it probably was considerably more than that in the attack of Nov. 7, 1941.

A German radio broadcast said thirty-one persons were known to have been killed in Berlin and approximately 150 injured, with the toll likely to increase as salvage work continued.

Explosive and incendiary bombs fell mainly in densely populated areas of the capital, the broadcast said. The Germans declared two of the raiders had been shot down.

Deutschland Hall Fired

The huge Deutschland Hall near the Olympic stadium, in which many of the events of the 1936 world games were held, was set afire by incendiaries and burned until the cupola crashed in, the Berlin announcer reported.

The Berlin assault climaxed a week of heavy attacks by the RAF and by American and Dominion airmen on Continental targets, including a 100-ton, 12-minute raid on the great industrial war center of Essen and repeated blows at Hitler's biggest submarine base at Lütjens.

Among the objectives that spread out beneath the RAF's bombights in Berlin last night were a vast network of railways, munitions and industrial factories and power stations.

The sprawling Siemens works there is one of the biggest electrical plants in the world.

Following up the night attack on Berlin Allied planes swept across

## Wages in South No Longer Problem

ATLANTA, Jan. 17 (AP) — The attraction of higher wages in other regions is tending to eliminate the south's lower wage differentials, a labor official said today.

L. Metcalfe Walling, administrator of wage and hour, and public contracts divisions of the U. S. Labor department, told the American Federation of Labor's War Labor Conference that the employers' pressure for wage increases is ten per cent greater than in the northern section.

"No doubt there are many reasons why this should be so," he said in his prepared address, "including the inter-regional pressure of competition for manpower from war industries that may be geographically far away. But I think you will agree that something is stirring here. The New South is on the march."

## Flynn's Successor To Be Named Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP) — Edward J. Flynn, retiring chairman of the Democratic National committee, said today he expected his successor would be elected here tomorrow with a minimum of fuss and feathers.

"As far as I know," Flynn told a press conference, "choosing a new chairman has on hand. We may adopt a resolution commending President Roosevelt for his leadership, but nothing else is in sight."

The only candidate thus far mentioned for Flynn's post is President Roosevelt's old friend, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker. Walker was in Chicago today, but had nothing to say to newspapermen. It was reported that he has prepared a speech for delivery over the Blue network at 5 p. m. central war time, tomorrow.

## Resignation of Parisius Angers Farm Leader

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, said today that the resignation of Herbert W. Parisius as director of the food production administration "is a heavy blow to greatly increased production of which American agriculture is capable."

"It appears to be a temporary victory for banker-minded administration of farm credit and the entire farm production program," Patton's statement continued. "However, Parisius's courageous action may bring a quick realization that conversion of agriculture to an all-out war basis requires bold, fast action."

Parisius, a former regional director of the Farm Security Administration, resigned Friday after Secretary Wickard rejected his plan for reorganizing local agriculture war boards now controlled by the Agriculture Adjustment Administration.

When our contract expires April 30, Lewis has promised to get what the miners want—a substantial wage increase. And when I say substantial I mean more than \$2 a day, plus time and a half for every Saturday and double time for Sunday."

Informed of today's developments, Lewis said he wouldn't care to comment.

## They Can Take It

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17 (AP) — Members of the Spokane Restaurant Association can take what it doesn't dish out.

Their customers get no meat on meatless Tuesdays.

Their annual banquet will be held Jan. 26. That's on a Tuesday.

The channel today in large-scale raids on the continent.

Traffic over the Folkstone area on the Kentish coast reached a peak late in the afternoon when big freighter formations came back across the Dover straits flying at 15,000 and 20,000 feet in clear weather.

German planes raided the Isle of Wight during the afternoon, the air ministry reported, causing some damage and a small number of casualties, some fatal. One of the raiding craft was said to have been shot down by RAF fighters.

## Summerall Says Canal Would End Shortage of Gas

### Declares Florida Project Is Needed by Eastern States

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 17 (AP) — General Charles P. Summerall, retired, chairman of the Florida Ship Canal Authority, wrote Eastern States governors today that the petroleum shortage in their states could be relieved "completely" within ten months by building the trans-Florida barge canal.

Summerall's letter was reported in an announcement by W. F. Coachman, executive secretary of the Canal Authority.

In his letter, Summerall said the canal had been authorized by Congress last summer and that a number of large construction concerns had made offers to complete the project within ten months. The canal, he said, would connect the Gulf and Atlantic intracoastal waterways.

Traffic through that system, Summerall said, would "supply the entire petroleum needs of the eastern states without rationing within ten months after the work is begun."

Unless barge transportation is made possible, Summerall asserted, next winter will see the eastern states "in a still worse plight."

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lowed, what elevations the pilots were to fly and other matters which cannot be presently divulged. Then he wound up his talk by announcing the time of the take-off, making everyone synchronize their wrist watches to the exact second with his and said "all right. I want you to prang this target and prang it thoroughly and then bring all your kites home."

"Prang" is RAF argot meaning smash up, and "kite" is an airplane.

Then the RAF intelligence officer told the men the importance of their mission as it regarded damage to the Nazi war effort.

The audience then was informed by the wing commander that the station commander had been highly satisfied with the work of the ground crews in preparing the planes for their gruelling flight and on that note the briefing wound up.

We have one hour to get ready and everyone scattered to get "operational tea," at which they were given a very special treat of one fried egg, fried slices of bread, plenty of tea and cake.

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they exploded. Either their aim was poor or "skipper's" piloting was excellent. They didn't come near enough for us to hear the explosions above the noise of our motors.

Then I saw a sight I had heard about from many of my RAF friends and read about in some publications: dummy fires lit by Germans on bogus landing fields, imitation freight yards, and flimsy structures disguised as important buildings. These fires on the outskirts of Berlin were intended, of course, to make the raiding airmen think they were over the city and drop bombs on them only to have them fall harmlessly in open fields. We ignored them.

It was only a moment or two later when I saw the real thing. Waves of raiders that had taken off before us back in Britain had found the target and dropped their loads and made way for us new arrivals.

Below and slightly to the right of me were several straight strings of lights going like street lamps. These strings, which seemed to crisscross each other at right angles, were caused by incendiaries that had just burst. Here and there were angry red patches of flame where fires were going full blast, one of them giving off a long curtain of slate-colored smoke.

Looking down I was fascinated as the white lights of fresh incendiaries turned to mellow and then red when suddenly there was a blinding flash, a great cone of light with its point on the ground and its ever widening base reaching to the sky. Some "kite" had released a 4,000-pound bomb. We were flying at too great a height to hear what must have been a colossal explosion.

Fires Light Skies

Immediately after the big bomb numerous small fires merged into one great seething cauldron in which the skeletons of some buildings were clearly distinguishable. The fires were so bright they partially illuminated the bomb aimer's compartment, silhouetting our bomb aimer as he poised himself over his instruments ready to aim.

Presently it was our turn to bomb. Up to this moment he had been zigzagging, diving, climbing and twisting our way through the enemy's frantic anti-aircraft fire. Now we leveled off on a straight course directly across the target area.

In the middle of it the big Lancaster leaped upward like a surprised animal: we had released our two-ton bomb.

Again we circled for position to run across the target for another direction and drop incendiaries. As we started this second "run" I heard above the din of our motors three dull thuds directly underneath us, thus heavy weights were being dropped on padded floors. Three anti-aircraft shells had come uncomfortably close, bursting in fragments some of which scratched the under parts of our plane.

Having completed the second "run," the skipper said over the intercom to the bomb-aimer: "Johnny, there's one fire down there that seems to be dying down. Let's start it up again."

Once again we took aim and streaked across that steadily growing blaze.

"Bombs gone," announced Johnny when we had got across.

"Okay," said the skipper.

Fire "Going Good"

Exchanging places with the flight engineer, I sat beside the pilot where I could get a really good view.

The fire was "going good" and I could not help but think of fires I had seen in London during air raids and picture what must be going on below me.

Unaccustomed to guaging bombs from the air, I cannot estimate how big an area was on fire while I was there, but it looked plenty big. And still more fires were to follow because the raid was only at its halfway mark when we left the scene.

For many miles as we sped away from the Berlin district the skipper kept the plane diving, leaping upward, and weaving in and out. This is what's called "evasive tactics" designed to prevent the ground spotter from making accurate observations of the plane's course and rendering it almost impossible for the ground gunners to take sure aim.

As between that a comparatively smooth sailing I had rather be in a canoe in mid-Atlantic during a gale.

Looking back I saw what resembled a blast furnace going in the distance. Inquiring how far away we were I was told sixty miles.

A moment or two later when I still could see the red glow far away the skipper asked me to take my former place in the nose of the plane and let the flight engineer resume his station.

Something to Remember

I'll never forget those few short laborious steps down into the nose of the plane. We were several miles in the air by this time and as soon as I had disconnected my oxygen pipe from the main line I began to gasp for breath as if I had just made a hundred yard sprint. Somehow I managed to get down to my old seat, where the front gunner quickly connected my mask with the main oxygen feed line while I plugged in my ear phones on the intercom system. If I had only remembered instructions I had received I would have carried a portable oxygen bottle with me. For several minutes I lay there gasping and telling myself that "Pete" Daniel wasn't so unlucky after all when it came to tossing coins.

Once over the sea again we descended to a comparatively low level where oxygen was not necessary and tea was served by the flight engineer.

After narrowly escaping a collision with another home-bound

## JUNGLE BEAVER



Grimacing at you from behind that beard is Capt. Lester Seegal, of Ann Arbor, Mich., attached to the U. S. Medical Corps on the Buna front in New Guinea. The Doc is proud of his two-month growth of shrunken. U. S. soldiers who fight in the New Guinea jungles find that beards provide protection against mosquitoes.

## Restaurants Soon To Be Rationed

### But Customers Will Not Be Required To Have Coupons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) —

Restaurants will be rationed on processed fruits and vegetables but customers will not have to turn in ration coupons at such places, the Office of Price Administration announced today. Patrons will be able to use all their coupons for food to eat at home.

Giving further details of the food rationing plan scheduled to start in about six weeks, the OPA said this rule will apply to all restaurants, cafes, hotels, railroad dining cars, roadside stands, drug stores and similar commercial eating places open to the public. Separate rules will be announced later for boarding houses and institutions.

Restaurants will be given quotas of "points" to spend on processed foods, the same as housewives, and will use them with the same freedom of choice as among specific foods. However, in the case of a restaurant, a special formula has been revised to determine the point quota according to



## Two Powells Will Appear on Radio Programs Tonight

Musical Play and Story of Warsaw Will Be Presented

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — The Two Powells of the movies, Dick and William, are to be broadcast over the same network Monday night, but in different dramatic programs, although one after the other.

Dick is being teamed up with Mary Martin for Cecil de Mille's Radio Theater at 9 for the musical play "My Gal Sal."

William and his wife, Diana Lewis, are scheduled for the Screen Guild players at 10 when there is to be a radio version of "To Be or Not to Be," a story of Warsaw during the Nazi invasions.

Just in case, both are on CBS. A third of the Monday night dramatic shows, the Cavalcade of America on NBC at 8, is to be Dennis Morgan, of the movies, in another story of the marines on Guadalcanal, "Soldiers of the Ride."

For the second of his mediation board broadcasts on MBS in which he attempts to settle differences arising in a wide variety of human problems, A. L. Alexander is to have Arthur Garfield Hays, noted attorney, as a member of the board. Each week the board is made up of various experts on problems. The program is at 9:15 for forty-five minutes.

A new daily series of Songs for Servicemen from the lips of Marian Brent is being dispensed by MBS at 6:45, coming from Buffalo. She has the full co-operation of David Cheskin's orchestra.

Marian Anderson, negro contralto, is to make her third appearance with the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9.

Listings by Networks

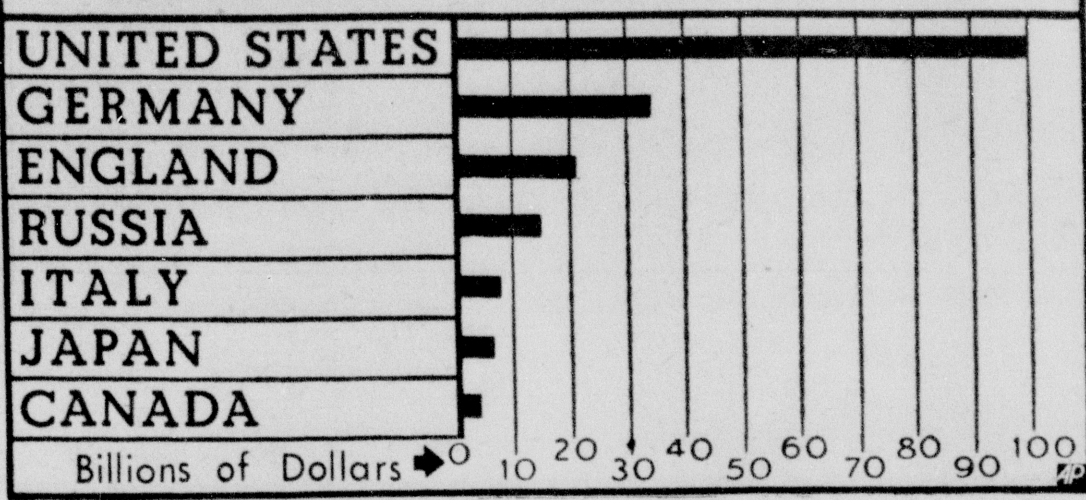
NBC—10:15 a. m. The O'Neill's; 12 noon Words and Music; 3:30 p. m. Pepper Young's Family; 6 Music by Shrednik from Denver; 7:30 Dining sisters singing; 8:30 Margaret Speaks, soprano; 9:30 I. Q. quiz; 10 Contested Concert; 12:30 Echoes from the Tropics by Jose Bethencourt's orchestra.

CBS—9:15 a. m. (West 3:30 p. m.) School of the Air; 3:15 p. m. Landi trio with Curley; 4:30 Children and the War; 6:15 Today at the Duncans; 7:15 Orson Welles, Celling Unlimited; 7:30 (West 10:30) Blondie and Dagwood; 8 The Vox Poppers, Park and Warren; 8:30 Gay Nineties in revue; 10:30—east Daytime showcase.

BLUE—10:30 a. m. Baby Instill-

## ESTIMATED WAR COSTS

FOR U.S. FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1943



This chart, scaled in billions of dollars, shows how the proposed expenditures of the United States for war purposes during the next fiscal year, as outlined in the president's budget message to Congress, compare with those of other warring nations. Uncle Sam's is judged to exceed all others put together.

12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3 Three R's in variety; 4 Club Matinee; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 True or False quiz; 9 Counter Spy; 9:30 Spotlight Band Parade; 10:30 Basin Street.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Yankee House Party; 1:15 p. m. Music Box, by Rhythmaires; 3:30 Shady Valley Folks; 5:15 Quaker City Pan-American; 7:15 Johnson Family; 8:30 Bulldog Drummond in adventures; 10 Raymond Clapper comments; 11:30 Radio Newsfeed from records.

### The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 18  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

6:45—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc  
6:50—Munich's Serial—nbc  
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TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Jan. 17.—(P)—Receipts of the last week were good. There was a strong demand for fat hogs and prices were higher.

Hogs, choice weights 16.40 to 17.00, light weights 12.75 to 16.10, heavy weights and packing sows 11.10 to 14.50, shoats 7.50 to 11.00 per head.

Calves, good 16.70 to 17.70, common and medium 12.00 to 16.10.

Bulls, 8.60 to 13.15, cows good 10.20 to 11.85, common to medium 6.50 to 8.90, milk cows 80.00 per head, steers 13.50 to 14.90, heifers 10.40 to 14.95, stocker cattle 46.50 to 66.50 per head.

Lambs 14.30 to 15.70, bucks 3.50 to 8.75.

Chickens 20 to 30c per lb. ducks 22½c, guineas 52c per head.

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## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Milton L. Wilson, 24, son of Mrs. Alex Wilson, Deer Park, is stationed at the Miami, Florida, naval air station. He has been in the navy three years and is a naval aviation pilot, second class.

Sgt. Edward L. Malamphy, son of John M. Malamphy, Ridgeley, W. Va., has been transferred from England to North Africa, according to word received here by his family. Sgt. Malamphy is serving his second enlistment with the army.

A graduate this week of the Harlingen Army Gunner School Texas, who qualified as an expert aerial triggerman after five weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a gunner sergeant is Paul Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Nicholson, 11 North Lee street. Unless held over to serve as an instructor, he will depart immediately to join a combat crew aboard a bomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Deremer, of Rawlins, were advised that their son, Pvt. F. Deremer, is a patient at the Station Hospital Ward 1027, Camp McCoy, Wis., with an infected arm.

Sgt. John E. Garlitz has been transferred from the Eightieth Bomb Squadron at Miami, Fla., to the Ninth Antisubmarine Squadron. He was employed by the Zimmerman Auto Shop, Frostburg, before being inducted into the Army in April 1941.

Miss Alberta Haut, 124 McCulloch street, Frostburg, received word that her brother, Pvt. Paul H. Haut, Accident, Md., has been stationed at Camp Huie, Texas.

Pvt. Harland L. Weitzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weitzell, Accident, has been transferred from Camp Meade, to Fort McClellan, Ala. Pvt. Weitzell resided with his cousin, Mrs. Laura Hetz, McCulloch street, Frostburg, for several years before his induction.

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## FSA Is Recruiting Farm Labor Supply

Families Are Particularly Wanted for Agriculture Work

Farm labor is being recruited in Allegheny and Garrett counties for employment in areas deficient in farm labor, according to Kenneth R. Wagaman, who has accepted the position of assisting the Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture.

The FSA is particularly interested in securing families to work as farm laborers, he added. Several families have applied for farm work in Garrett county.

Mr. Wagaman yesterday urged all unemployed and underemployed men and women in this area to register for good farm jobs.

Wagaman said application for jobs on farms producing essential foods may be made at any FSA or U. S. Employment Service office. FSA maintains offices in the local Post Office building and in the Garrett National Bank building, Oakland.

He also urged farmers needing help to apply either at an FSA or USES office.

## Petition Filed for New Trial in Fletcher's \$50,000 Damage Case

Florence E. Milner and B. Wasserbly, trading as the Flexrock Company and Earl S. Jordan, have filed a petition for a new trial following an award of \$25,000 damages to George L. E. Fletcher by a Washington county jury last week.

Fletcher, an Allegheny county sawmill operator, lost his leg in an auto accident on Long Hill here in March, 1942. He also received severe injuries to his other leg. He entered suit for \$50,000 damages and the case was removed to Washington county.

His attorneys, Paul M. Fletcher of this city and John and Charles Wagaman of Hagerstown indicated a ruling on the petition for the new trial is not expected until later this week.

The defendants in the case are represented by E. Stuart Bushong and Robert H. McCauley, Hagerstown, and Clatter W. Smith of Baltimore.

Corp. Melvin W. Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Colbert, 34 Grand avenue, returned to March Field, Calif. He recently completed a course at the Ordnance Training School, Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bittner, 714 Elm street, have received a letter from their son, Pvt. James E. Bittner, who has been transferred from Northern Ireland to North Africa.

First Class Seaman Duane A. Bittner, who recently returned in a convoy from North Africa, has returned to duty after visiting here.

Charles P. Kenny, Jersey City, brother of Mrs. Austin Fleming, Jr., Ridgeley, W. Va., has been commissioned a second lieutenant after attending Officers' Candidate School, Camp Davis, N. C. He has been assigned to Fort Eustis, Va.

Samuel Reid, son of E. Ernest Reid, Siebert, has been promoted to captain. He is stationed at Camp Hawze, Texas.

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## 73 Men Appear On Next Week's Birthday List

Large Number Servicemen Observe Anniversaries This Month

According to the weekly birthday release of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, seventy-three Allegheny countians serving with the armed forces will observe birthdays during the week of January 24. This is the largest weekly list to date.

Birthday greetings and gifts may be sent to the home address of each or any man for forwarding to him by members of his family.

The list follows:

January 24  
John P. Kierien, Jr., 471 Baltimore avenue; Richard L. McClelland, 301 Washington street; Noble P. Weaver, Jr., 109 Virginia avenue; Olin L. Brode, 54 Linden street; Frostburg; and Walter W. Smith, 87 Armstrong street, Frostburg.

January 25  
Robert F. Boden, 323 Aviret avenue; Thomas E. Buey, 109 W. Oldtown road; Carl H. Buell, 312 Decatur street; Howard T. Cunningham, 105 Independence street; John Ferrens, R.F.D. No. 1; Samuel W. Lease, R.F.D. No. 5, Bowling Green; Paul T. Luttrell, R.F.D. No. 3; William A. Skelly, Rawlins; Melvin S. Sturtz, 321 Aviret avenue; William Von Spreckelsen, 326 N. Centre street; Paul E. Dreyer, 900 Yale street; Sheldon B. Willis, 900 Lake Gordon road; Joseph C. Stakem, 414 Fayette street; David W. Winner, Midland, Md.; and Wilbur C. Crowe, 35 Stoyer street, Frostburg.

January 26  
Garland W. Boden, 21 Laing avenue; Robert L. Elbin, 215 Willowbrook road; Charles R. Gehauf, 316 Williams street; Melvin G. McBee, Cresaptown; Alfred R. Neumann, 802 Gephart drive; George B. Newhouse, 324 Baltimore avenue; Randolph E. Silvious, 38 Offutt street; Carl R. Skidmore, 116 Laing avenue; Ralph T. Ullery, 1207 Lexington avenue; Thomas A. Lippold, 126 Polk street; Ernest L. Haines, 214 Columbia street; Squire E. Hamer, Luke; and J. William McCadden, Ridgeley, W. Va.

January 27  
Charles A. McCusker, Little Orleans; Joseph L. Ritterman, 1101 Lafayette avenue; Elwood M. Rowley, Mexico Farms; Clarence W. Shroat, 202½ Aviret avenue; David J. Thomas, 115 Frederick street; Paul E. Tracey, 219 Springdale street; and Howard W. Watson, 136 Washington street, Frostburg.

January 28  
Virgil E. Creek, Little Orleans; George F. Cresap, 116 Decatur street; Elmer F. Elbin, 247 Bond street; Waverly H. Graves, 69 Prospect square; Kenneth E. Gray, Corriganville; Edward B. Harvey, 229 Carroll street; Edwin L. Hockman, 130 Bedford street; Ervin W. Price, Little Orleans; James E. Lashley, 315 Williams street; Grant S. Warnock, R. No. 1, Westernport; and William D. Stair, 32 Beall Lane, Frostburg.

January 29  
Roy L. Castleman, 317 Arch street; James J. Hamilton, 325 Williams street; William H. Macy, 14 Greene street; Harry E. Miller, 129 Baltimore avenue; Donald P. Orndorff, 222 Harrison street; Clarence A. Settle, 165 Bedford street; Leslie C. Welsh, Bedford road; Joseph E. Winfield, Bedford road; and Richard A. House, R.F.D. No. 3, Box 190.

January 30  
Charles J. Jones, 1020 Ella avenue; William E. Klosserman, Cresaptown; Andrew G. McCoy, 417 Purnace street; Francis H. Oldaker, R. 2, Winifred road; Charles M. Orndorff, 115 Wills Creek avenue; William H. Rhodes, Wineow street; George A. Schwarzenbach, 223 Washington street; Raymond E. Shircliff, 112 Virginia avenue; Charles W. Sirbaugh, 14 Elder street; John H. Tressler, Jr., 222 Harrison street; Samuel J. Weller, R.F.D. No. 5, Box 239; Leo J. Aman, 427 Walnut street, Westernport; and Marshall Ravenscroft, 55 Park street, Lonaconing.

January 31  
Stockholders of the Cumberland Fair Association will meet today at 3 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office, Liberty Trust building, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

Reports for 1942 will be read by Harry A. Manley, president and general manager, and John Schwarzenbach, treasurer.

A director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. William H. Robertson will be named by the stockholders, who also are expected to ratify a contribution to the Army and Navy Relief Society.

Footprints of the camel, rhinoceros, mastodon and smaller animals have been found in Kansas rocks.

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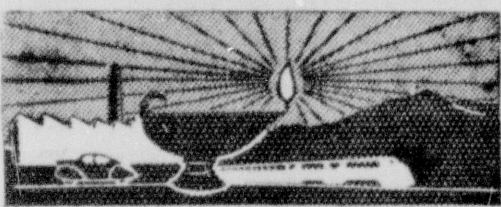
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## No; Marylanders Just Cannot Afford It

HARRY S. MIDDENDORF, president of the Maryland Public Expenditure Council, hits the proverbial nail on the head with a resounding thump when, in his statement made to the governor and the General Assembly, he declares state and local governments must beyond all cavil make the same sacrifices that the people are being forced to make themselves.

The occasion for this latest reminder of something to which the Council and its head have repeatedly directed attention, is, of course, the enormous federal budget presented by President Roosevelt, calling for sixteen billions in added taxation to meet the enormous war program.

Middendorf notes that Maryland's share of the new federal budget of \$109 billions is \$1,526,000,000, and that if only \$51 billions of this budget is raised in cash and the remainder by borrowing, the per capita cost in Maryland will be \$357, or

Whereas, as Middendorf declares, this makes it the imperative duty of officials to revamp their ideas of what is necessary state spending since, with this tremendous federal tax responsibility, the people of Maryland are now faced with the fact that they cannot afford anything beyond the bare essentials of democratic government.

"With this tremendous financial drain on taxpayers," Middendorf stated in his letter, "it is no longer possible to maintain local and state governmental spending at pre-war levels, or even at last year's levels," for the palpable reason that "the people simply cannot afford it."

And yet the state administration is complacently going along on the theory that things must continue as they have been going. And while it has been pushed into concessions respecting the iniquitous state income tax, it apparently does not intend to give the people the reductions therein which the present situation so plainly warrants.

It is to be hoped the legislature, as well as administration officials all, will ponder Middendorf's statement with the utmost care and sincerity.

## The New Ration Banking Plan

THERE WAS NOTHING during the last war to compare to the new ration banking plan to be put into effect on a nation-wide scale in a few days. Whether the plan has been in effect in England has not been divulged, nor have all the details of the plan.

Preliminary explanations — and these are always subject to change from day to day — indicate that all merchants, etc., dealing in rationed goods will find it necessary to conduct two bank accounts, one for money and one for ration coupons.

Thus when they buy from their wholesalers, they will draw a check upon their coupon account for the number of coupons required to obtain the supplies desired. But this check will merely make it possible to obtain the goods. The same old masuma will be required to pay for them.

The idea is that retailers will not find it necessary to count out thousands of coupons and send them to their sources of supply. They are merely taken to the bank, credited to their ration account, then destroyed.

Perhaps this isn't precisely the manner in which the ration banking system will work. But this is the manner in which it will work as the details have been revealed.

## Federal Land And Taxes

SENATOR BYRD'S INVESTIGATORY INSTINCTS are aroused by wartime acquisition of land by the federal government. This may add up eventually to 30,000,000 acres, according to Norman M. Littell, who is in charge of the Lands Division of the department of Justice. Roughly this acreage is almost six times the size of the state of New Jersey.

Senator Byrd wants to know what is to be done with the land after the war, why much of it has not been leased. Mr. Littell has been quoted as saying that after the war the disposal of the land will be keyed "to re-establishing farm families in agriculture."

Thirty million acres would seem to a city dweller enough acreage to start a back-to-the-farm movement on a nation-wide scale. Presumably much of the land has been bought for army camps. How much topsoil, how much fertility, will be left in these acres after the engineering corps, the troops, road builders, contractors and others have been evacuated is a question better left to state departments of agriculture and the farmer. Mr. Littell may know and he may know how the gov-

ernment's back-to-the-soil movement is to be put into effect.

It has been suggested the camp sites could be converted into national parks. For states with vast areas of unused land, that probably would not unduly depress either state or local ratables. In industrialized states, where camps have been built or expanded in areas not so rural, the impact on ratables would be considerable. If the tax angle were the only obstacle to the conversion of the government's wartime investments into parks, it might be overcome by adopting a proposal of the one-time National Emergency Council.

Briefly, the council suggested state and local taxation of federal property in return for a national tax on income derived from new issues of exempt local and state bonds. As of 1937, the tax return on federal property would have yielded \$91,000,000 at local rates. That amount will be much higher today.

The highest estimate thus far made of the cost of states and local governments by waiving bond exemption is \$113,000,000. A reciprocal agreement of this character would also help solve the problem of missing municipal ratables in such cases as that of Chicago, where the War department has purchased the Stevens hotel for \$8,500,000.

## American Paratroops Mark Hitler's Error

THE AIRPLANE was invented by the Wright brothers, and many of its improvements have been effected by American ingenuity and experimentation. Also this nation was the first to employ dive bombing and paratroops, although America did not develop either tactic, as did the Germans, because Americans did not believe this nation would be drawn into another world war.

Now comes the story of the longest parachute unit flight on record. American troops were hauled 1,500 miles nonstop from England and then dropped down to earth at Oran in French Morocco, where they promptly and effectively went into action after eight hours aloft. None of the paratroops except their leader, thirty-four-year-old Col. Ed Raff, knew where they were going when they took off. But they performed brilliantly.

When Germany invaded Norway it flew paratroops 400 miles, and thought it was accomplishing quite a feat. But the Nazis only set a mark for Americans to shoot at. Events are proving that Hitler's worst mistake was luring the United States, a speed and power country, into a speed and power war.

One welcome shortage the war effort has brought about is the noticeable scarcity of able-bodied panhandlers.

A clipper crew hopped the Atlantic twelve times in two not-forty-hour weeks.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Since Colonel Charles P. Romulo has been in the United States he has met five men and nine nurses who survived Bataan and Corregidor. They talk together and have drinks and see shows—and all the time they know something about themselves and one another than no outsider can ever know. They say little to each other of their bitter common experience.

Even President Manuel Quezon, who spent many long weeks dying (but he did NOT die) in that dark stinking tunnel on Corregidor never has his "boys" out of mind. Recently on a trip into Virginia, Quezon had his car meet him at a stop outside of Washington. When Col. Romulo asked why he left the train such a short distance from the capital Quezon confessed: "I don't like going through that tunnel. It reminds me too much of Corregidor."

Romulo himself finds himself getting panicky in upper berths. He cannot stand closed windows. He rarely sleeps an entire night through. . . . For he is the last man of Bataan, with a price on his head—set there by the Japs—that made it imperative for General MacArthur to order him to leave before the gallant surrender.

Romulo tells the whole story of that brave hopeless defense in "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines" (Doubleday Doran) and here is a heartbreaking heartrending saga, terrible in its details, ennobling in its full impact on the reader.

Compared with such a book, a novel does not seem very important, but Jonered Lauritzen's "Arrows Into the Sun" (Knopf) is a memorable story. Compare it with Romulo's story.

Carlos Romulo was a little boy when the Americans first went to the Philippines. He grew to manhood hating the white men and did not make peace until a wise teacher showed him that happiness and self-respect could be his through working with them for his own people. "The hero of Lauritzen's book is a boy named Siger, part Navajo through his mother Niloni, half white through his father Dennis. From the time that white men killed his mother, Siger hated the Americans. With his father he went into the settlements of the Mormons and came to know a mischievous girl named Halie, and her brother Cory, who would not take his own people's beliefs too seriously.

And Siger, too, came at last to see that the way of the Navajo was gone forever and there was no peace for him as long as he nurtured his hatred.

Lauritzen has a rare talent for storytelling. He was born in Utah, lived in Arizona, lived on the range, worked when he was a young man in California, now lives in Arizona once more. He sold three cows for \$100 to pay his expenses to the Boulder Writers' Conference in 1941 to discuss this story with Hudson Strode. This book is the rich result of Mr. Brode's encouragement.

"The Brittle Glass" by Norah Lofts (Knopf) is a story of England 150 years ago, told by a natural story-teller who "has little use for or interest in the tame cats of the world." The Browser admires the quality in a writer that allows her to tell a historical tale during this tremendous period of her country's history, without quite understanding how she can do it. Nevertheless this is a well-spun tale of a girl named Sorrel Kingaby who was bitterly determined to succeed in a man's world and who did it. And for the life of him the Browser cannot tell you whether she actually existed or Miss Lofts made her up. It makes no difference either way to Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

## Extra-Territorial Rights in China Never Our Idea

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—American and British abandonment of extra-territorial rights in China generally is described to the Occident as a great concession by the western countries to the Flowery Land in token of the former's appreciation of the latter's gallant fight against the Japanese.

Well, it's a fact that Chiang Kai-shek's government of today did want extra-territoriality ended.

That it originally was forced upon the Chinese from outside is entirely a wrong conclusion, however. It was an arrangement insisted on not only by the Chinese, but by other governments in the Near-Middle and Far East, as a condition for permitting foreigners to settle, live and transact business in their various midsts.

## In Turkey, Too

It prevailed in Turkey, for example, when I visited there just after the Abdul Hamid revolution. Far from having imposed it upon a reluctant sultan, our diplomatic corps didn't like it. It involved a lot of work and was a nuisance to 'em. Nevertheless, they had it to bother with. The Turks wouldn't take it off our hands.

The Ottoman empire wasn't so bad, to be sure, because we weren't sufficiently numerous there to be a serious pest. Along the Chinese coast, though, our traders were thick, and we had to keep order among 'em. And at our own expense, mind you. That was the beauty of it, from the extra-territorialized folk's standpoint.

## Envoy's Headache

Constantinople was the Turks' capital in those days. Now it's changed its name to Istanbul and the governmental headquarters has moved to Ankara. But that's immaterial.

Some extra-territoriality was a new thing at the time, but I soon learned that I wasn't responsible, within our Yankee diplomatic limits, for much of anything, to anybody but my own ambassador. If I created a street disturbance, no doubt the local police would have pinched me, but only to have been turned over immediately to the U. S. embassy's custody.

"Suppose," I asked Louis Einstein, then our embassy's first secretary alongside the Bosphorus, "that I killed a man. What would happen?"

## Procedure Explained

"If you killed a Turk," said Louis, "I presume it would result in diplomatic complications, but if you killed nobody but an American, it would be up to the embassy to 'tend to you. We'd try you, and if we decided you needed to be executed, that also would be our own funeral; yours likewise."

But, as previously remarked, our American population in Turkey was trifling; too small to worry our representatives there. Our embassy and consulate kept matters in hand quite efficiently.

The idea is that these Orientals initially didn't care a cent's worth for our western presence among 'em. They were willing to let us come ashore and set up housekeeping, but not to accept any responsibility for our kind of inhabitants. Accordingly, upon being externally approached for accommodations, their answer's been: "Anchor here if you like, but don't fret us any."

No, as I've said, Turkey was no serious problem; our embassy there dealt with it.

## As to Shanghai

However, consider such a port as Shanghai—now occupied by the Japs.

In that city we've had, for more than a century, a "settlement" as American as New York or Chicago. We've policed it, with Yankee coppers. We've had our own courts there. They've been U. S. federal, indeed. You were tried federally, if it chanced to be for nothing more

## HEADS 600 CHURCHES



The Rev. Emil E. Fisher, of Germantown, Pa., has been elected president of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, which includes South Jersey and Delaware. The Ministerium is the oldest and largest Lutheran church in the United States and is composed of 600 houses of worship.

## SHOULD NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE



## Revolt against the Democratic Party In the South Is Affirmed by Leaders

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—A terse personal interpretation of the rising "psychological political revolution" in the South was published recently in this spot, attributing the condition to the experiences of individual citizens with centralized Washington bureaucratic controls, and predicting the South would go Republican if the Republicans offered a satisfactory alternative to the existing Democratic regime. The reaction is a story in itself.

The outspoken Charleston, S. C., News and Courier, whose editor, Col. William Ball, is as much a part of the South as the soil itself, said:

"In one brief trip of three weeks, Paul Mallon has learned more about the South than bureaucratic Washington knows or will ever know."

Mayor Hartsfield, of Atlanta, wrote:

"You are eminently correct."

## Renowned on Street

An Oklahoma farmer said one of his farmers came out of a rationing board and delivered a speech on a street corner announcing he had never voted any other way than Democratic, but would never do so again.

A Florida business man: "I am a Democrat, at least I was born in Georgia and all white Georgians are Democrats, just like being born with two legs, but I hope you are correct in your judgment that the people will take appropriate steps to remedy the situation."

A Louisiana attorney sent the article to Republican Leaders McNary and Martin with a letter recommending it as "the very best brief sketch of conditions throughout the South," and asking Republicans to co-operate "with decent, sane democratic congressmen from the South and west."

A Mississippi cotton mill owner: "We do not like the policies used in Chicago last time, nor that of the Republican convention. We shall wait until the candidates are named, then we will hold our (southern) convention and endorse that candidate who more nearly appears likely to carry on this United States in the way the founders intended it should operate—with three branches of government."

Congressmen Advised  
A Virginia retail grocer: "I am writing our congressmen urging them to co-operate with the Republicans."

An Alabama attorney: "The revolt is against bureaucratic opportunity to comment on them, much less to suggest amendments."

Perhaps each of these laws was aimed at a necessary, or seemingly necessary, purpose. The fast remains that the method of their promulgation is a tangible threat to representative government. The end of the practice they involve is government by decree, which is, as we should know by now, not democracy at all or any reasonably exact facsimile. If we are to avoid it, it is up to the new congress to assert its traditional right and duty to function as the law-making body—not simply as a check upon the president, but as a guide to him in the administration of a country as its people want it and as they are fighting to preserve it.

Some of these laws, observes Senator Mahoney, "were intended by their authors to remake the world. Others remake the industrial and economic organization of our own country. All of them were conceived and written in private and were promulgated before the persons who must obey them had any

## War Labor Board Now Faces Union Discipline Issue

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The War Labor Board, which has upon occasion interested itself aggressively in forcing "maintenance-of-membership" clauses into contracts between employers and unions, finds itself face to face with the issue of union discipline and union responsibility.

The board has argued that what whatever it has done in the past to coerce employers has been justified on the ground that the war effort will be aided by compelling workers to remain in unions they have once joined, but now it is a serious question whether the board will devise a formula to do something more important than maintain union memberships—namely, to maintain coal production and any other kind of production requisite to the war effort.

The representatives of the miners in the anthracite coal regions and their national officers have appeared before the board. The top officials confess that they have no control over the workers and that the strike is one of those "unauthorized" affairs. But Congress passed the Wagner law and insisted on making it one-sided in order, as it was alleged, that union responsibility should be developed.

## No Employer Interference

The United Mine Workers is one of the oldest of the unions. For a long time, in its contracts, the closed shop has been agreed to by employers, so the anthracite fields, as well as all of the bituminous fields, now are all-union. There is no illegation of employed interference. In this case both the employers and the public are the innocent victims of a quarrel inside the union.

The grounds for the strike are twofold—a protest against an increase in union dues and a demand for a \$2-a-day increase in wages. The former is believed to be more of a protest against the recent assessments and not as much of a grievance as the effort to get an increase in wages. Incidentally, at the hearing before the War Labor Board, John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, served notice that when the miners' contract came up for renewal, he would press for an increase in wages beyond the so-called "Little Steel" formula, which grants wage increases when costs of living have risen fifteen per cent above the January 1, 1941, level.

## A Stepping Stone

It begins to appear as if the national officers are content to let the agitation for an increase in wages develop at this time as a stepping-stone toward the making of their case later on.

Meanwhile, the strike of the anthracite miners may come to a conclusion when the War Labor Board fixes up some gesture to permit the leaders of the workers to save their faces. But when the miners return to work, nobody will be punished for the interruption of production of an essential commodity. To strike on an "unauthorized" or "wildcat" basis involves no risk to any union leader or workers.

Congress has failed to provide any penalty for interruption of production by workers even when organized to restrain the flow of interstate commerce. The manipulators of legal language in the New Deal can find plenty of phrases under which to threaten and even persecute managements, but they seem to be at a loss to find any law that can penalize a union for violating the no-strike pledge given to the president of the United States.

## Penalties Removed

In fact, whatever semblance of a penalty might have been derived from the interstate commerce laws concerning impediments to production was removed by a decision of the New Deal majority of the supreme court; so that today the executive bureau will not venture to penalize strikers even when their own chiefs call it an "illegal" strike.

Plenty of power and authority apparently can be invoked to prevent a citizen from using his automobile or ration book to carry on the normal pursuits of his everyday life—punishments can be devised overnight for such offenses—but somehow nobody in the whole New Deal has been able to think of any way of punishing those who, by concerted action, conspire to deprive their fellow-citizens of much-needed fuel to heat their homes. Maybe Congress, which is the only body that ought to prescribe penalties, will find some way to protect the war effort against such sabotage.

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## Morning Motto

Beauty is expression. When I paint a mother I try to render her beautiful by the mere look she gives her child.—JEAN FRANCOIS MILLET.

ie party behind the leadership of Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia. Certainly Senator Byrd seems to represent the quiet but persistent political emotions of the South at this time better than any other public man, and leadership is likely to develop upon him, legislatively now, and perhaps politically later.

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## Military Rule May Be Applied To the Family

Faults of One Child Shouldn't Be Discussed with Another

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

While serving in the armed forces of the United States during World War I, I observed it was a military rule that no commissioned officer discussed with other officers of the same rank, or of lower rank, the faults or shortcomings of any one of the rank of either of them.

This rule might be observed with profit in the family—parent not discussing faults of the other parent with one of the children or the faults of one child with his brother or sister.

How often such a rule is violated in the home and with what bad results! We shall limit our discussion here to the instance where one or both parents discuss the shortcomings of a child, especially in the absence of this child, before or with another child.

"Oh, I don't know what we are going to do with my brother" (older than she), said the sister after listening to her parents recount the brother's lag at school and irregularities in behavior at home.

### Mother and Daughter

A certain mother and her elder daughter once came to me at the close of a public forum to seek advice about the younger sister.

"This daughter and I understand each other so well," the mother began, "that we sometimes take words from each other's mouth." Added the older daughter, "I have tried so hard to help my sister but in vain."

In a letter from another mother is described a problem of a daughter at college who "is loafing." She said the younger daughter at the same college, a very industrious, successful student, had conferred with the faculty there in desperate efforts to help her older sister.

Now put yourself in the place of any one of these "erring" children whose sister in good standing with the parents was attempting to re-

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## SCENE FROM LIBERTY PICTURE



A scene from "Cat People," starring Simone Simon, the story of a modern girl cursed by an ancient legend, coming to Liberty today.

## APPEARING IN GAY COMEDY



Joe Sawyer, Grace Bradley, Marjorie Woodworth, Florine McKinney and William Bendix are the stellar players in Hal Roach's "Brooklyn Orchid," the gay comedy now showing at the Maryland theater.

form him or her. How would you feel? Do you suppose you would really want to conform to the wishes of the parents and be "saved" by a meddling sister or brother?

Also put yourself in the place of the meddler to see what satisfaction you would enjoy from a sense of self-righteousness and superiority. But would this be good for character and personality?

Discussions Not Constructive. Even when all the family are together, discussion of the chronic faults and errors and shortcomings of any members seldom can be wholesome.

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or he might, after sufficient self-discipline at minding his or her own business, try harder to be unselfish and to understand the other, playing up (his or her) strengths and successes.

Parents also might help trying to guide the more "acceptable child" in these directions, and induce him to work on himself to see values and improve in ways where he himself is lacking. Furthermore for the strengths and successes in the "erring" child, more often celebrate his successes.

### Solving Parent Problems

Q. We have two children, a boy seven and a girl nine. Do you think we should train the boy to do the dishes and other household jobs? My husband and I wish you would give us some concrete suggestions on how to train both these children in helping at home. We believe this training very necessary for their best character education. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three cent stamp on it for your reply.

A. Of course boys should help in the house. It was thoughtful of you to enclose the postage and self-addressed envelope. In it I am glad to send you my special bulletin, "How To Teach Child To Help at Home." I hope it aids you parents to make good home citizens of your children.

## Theaters Today

### "Cat People" Supplies Creepy Thrills, Action

Marking a novel step in modern screen dramas "Cat People" starting tomorrow at the Liberty theater, brings an Old World superstition up to date. The production has its setting in Manhattan and features Simone Simon, Kent Smith and Jane Randolph.

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## CO-STAR IN COMEDY



Co-stars Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea appear in Paramount's new Preston Sturges comedy-romance, "The Palm Beach Story," now showing at the Strand theater. Rudy Vallee and Mary Astor are also in it.

Alice, the latter's feminine assistant play the principal roles in this unusual thriller. Because of a mysterious fascination, the architect marries the fashion-artist only to find that she is a wife in name only, owing to her powerful superstitious belief that she is descended from the "Cat People," human beings who have the power to turn themselves into untamed panthers whenever their jealousies are aroused. Unable to erase this belief from her mind, the architect recognizes his marriage as a failure and turns his attentions to his assistant. This arouses Irena's jealousy, and two

mysterious attempts are made to kill Alice, her rival for Oliver's affections.

## "Goofy" Foreign Agent Speaks New Language

Trust writer-director Preston Sturges, to figure out the perfect way to have a ridiculously funny foreign character a native of no country at all and thus be in no danger of adding to present international complications.

Sturges created a "goofy" foreign agent for Paramount's romantic comedy, "The Palm Beach Story," which stars Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea and which is now showing at Strand theater. First he called him merely Toto, a clown name for almost any nationality. Then he hired Sig Arno for the part, and for a language, has him talk foreign-sounding double-talk. What Arno spouts is gibberish which means nothing at all, but sounds like a whole lot.

When the actor talks English, he gives forth with only five intelligible words: "yitz," "nitz," "grittinks," "hello" and "ha."

## Actress Learns To Love Mayhem

Actress Florine McKinney now knows the meaning of mayhem. She learned it while appearing in "Brooklyn Orchid," which is now showing at the Maryland theatre. In four successive scenes for the Hal Roach comedy, Miss McKinney had her shins kicked, a pitcher of water upset on her, her dress ripped into shreds from her body by an

irate woman and was finally pushed headlong into an ice-cold swimming pool.

Emerging from the pool, soaked from head to toe, she got her revenge on the diabolically-minded script writers — by throwing her arms around each of them and holding them in a wet, clammy embrace.

## "King's Row" Now At Garden Theater

Now playing at the Garden theater is "King's Row," based on the tremendously popular novel of the same title. The story of a typical American small town in 1890, the film follows the novel very accurately and effectively. Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings and Ronald Reagan are starred. The cast also includes Betty Field, Charles Coburn and Claude Rains.

The co-features at the Garden today is "Mississippi Gambler," with Kent Taylor, Frances Langford, Claire Dodd and John Littel.

## "His Girl Friday" Coming to Embassy

His Girl Friday, Saturday, Sunday and every other day... forever and ever! The maddest man who ever ran a newspaper stages a scandalous set-to with a

fuming, fretting Lothario of an insurance peddler... to win a stubborn spunk of a job sister!

It's "H. Girl Friday," Columbia's Howard Hawks comedy, which opens tomorrow at the Embassy theater with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell starred in the year's wildest, wittiest whirlwind of romance. Ralph Bellamy heads the featured cast, with important roles being played by Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Ernest Truex, Porter Hall, Cliff Edwards, Roscoe Karns, John Qualen and Clarence Kolb.

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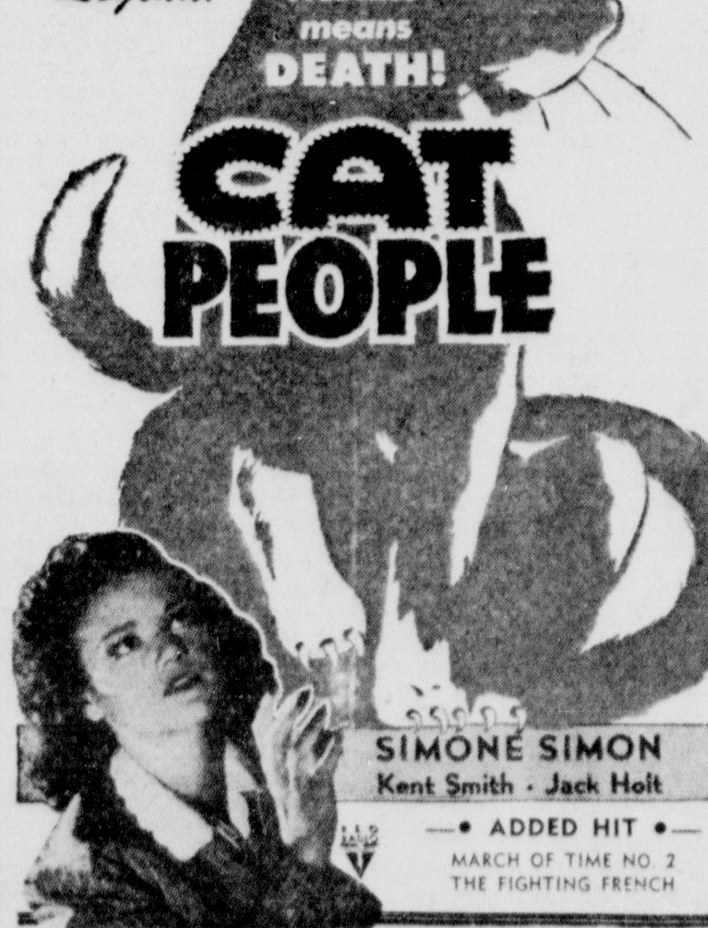
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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Delta Theta Chi Sorority Honors Mrs. Robert Durette

Former Cumberland Woman Is Guest at Luncheon in Y.M.C.A.

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority entertained with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Robert Durette, of San Francisco, Cal., Saturday afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Durette, before her marriage last March, was Miss Mary Jean Cox, daughter of Mrs. Stanley Burke, Fifth street. She is a member of the Maryland chapter and was presented with a corsage of yellow jonquils and a gift of a Madeira tablecloth and napkins.

Plans were discussed for a dinner to be given by the sorority at 7 o'clock January 25 at the Y, at which time three new members will be pledged, they are Miss Mildred Davis, Miss Hazel Neal and Miss Ruth Miller. Mrs. Burke will be in charge of the pledging ceremony and the yellow and green colors of the sorority will be carried out in the decorations.

Others entertaining in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Durette were Mr. and Mrs. Burke, who entertained with a family dinner last Sunday; Mrs. Hortense Morgan entertained Wednesday at her home, Fifth street; Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm entertained Saturday evening at their home, Piedmont avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazee entertained with a family dinner last evening at their home, Decatur street.

Mrs. Durette has been living in California while her husband, Senior Lieutenant in the Navy has been with the Pacific fleet. They will leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass., to visit his family, before going to Dallas, Texas for a month and then to Pensacola, Fla., where he will take an eight month pilot training course.

## Talks Will Feature Unity Octave Services

Short talks will feature the Church Unity Octave services to be held at 7:30 each evening this week at SS. Peter and Paul church under the sponsorship of the Merit Veteran Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

The Rev. Father Irenaeus O. F. M., Cap., will speak this evening; the Rev. Charles W. Bogan of St. Patrick's church, will be the speaker Wednesday evening and the Rev. W. Joyce Russell of St. Mary's, moderator of the unit, will be the speaker, Friday evening.

Priests from SS. Peter and Paul church will speak the other evenings, a special musical program will be presented and members of the different units will be ushers.

## Class Will Continue Service to Shut-ins

Members of the Mizpah Sunday school class of the First Baptist church decided to continue the personal service to shut-ins at the meeting held Friday evening at the home of Miss Marie Williams, Shriver avenue.

Taking part in the program were Mrs. Dyeche Grayson, Mrs. Glenmore Rice, Mrs. Margaret Gatehouse, Miss Alta Earl, Mrs. Lester Little and Mrs. Ernest E. McCollough. The roll call was answered with quotations from the Scripture.

Mrs. Thomas Darr assisted the hostess in serving refreshments following the meeting.

## Elks Hold Dinner To Honor Officers

## Winners of Ritualistic Trophy Are Feted by Membership

Officers of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, were honored at a dinner in the Queen City hotel Saturday night, as three-time winners of the ritualistic trophy of Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware Elks Association.

One hundred and fifty-three members of the lodge attended and saw the bronze elk, on a pedestal presented to Exalted Ruler Lester Deneen, by the toastmaster, Arthur B. Gibson, past exalted ruler. The trophy is now the permanent possession of the lodge.

Lewis M. Wilson, the first to be introduced, spoke in appreciation of the honor brought to the lodge by the ritualistic team, recounting events in its history.

Others who made talks were John H. Mosser, exalted ruler, 1940-41, who had the honor of starting the team on its victorious course; Lester Deneen, exalted ruler, 1942-43; J. Douglas Heron, chaplain, and Charles M. Stump, past exalted ruler and past president of the state association.

Albert Howe, exalted ruler, 1941-42, leader of the team in its second year of victory, is now a lieutenant in the armed service and could not be present.

Str John Murray estimates the volume of the lakes in the world at 2,000 cubic miles, and the water of the oceans at 324,000,000 cubic miles.

## NOVEL COIFFURE



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## Hadassah Group Will Meet Today

## Executive Board Session Will Be Held at Home of Mrs. Louis Lutz

The executive board of Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Lutz, 728 Fayette street.

The Sabbath ceremony, held annually by the Cumberland Chapter of Hadassah was conducted Friday evening at B'er Chayim temple. Mrs. David Kauffman delivered the sermon on the Lost Child Hadassah University hospital, Palestine. Mrs. Joseph Feldstein conducted the ceremony of the kindling of the Sabbath candles. Mrs. Samuel Jacobson read the service and Mrs. Moe Sacks offered the Kodosh.

Due to war times the social was discontinued. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at 8 o'clock February 8 in the temple vestry rooms.

## Kingsley WSCS Meets

Mrs. Daniel Means was appointed secretary and Mrs. L. H. Wood, treasurer, of Circle No. 3, of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Kingsley Methodist church by Mrs. Hirl A. Kester, at the meeting of the circle last week at the church.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Harley E. Messman with Mrs. Daniel Means assisting. The study book, "Christian Roots of Democracy in America," was reviewed by Mrs. Wood.

Musical and Scriptures quizzes, conducted by Mrs. J. P. Zimmerman, featured the social hour.

## Personals

Second Lieut. Ralph Bowen, Quantico, Va., was the weekend guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen, 209 Washington street.

First Lieut. and Mrs. Lloyd Stallings returned to Edgewood Arsenal yesterday after visiting the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 750 Washington street.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Short of Petersburg, Va., are visiting the former's parents at 206 Central avenue.

Private First Class Fred Deneen has returned to Camp Livingston, La., after a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Pryor, 106 West Second street.

Harry Leroy Deetz, radioman second class, U. S. Navy, is spending a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deetz, 208 Frederick street.

Pvt. Charles F. Berryman, U. S. Marines, New River, N. C., is spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Berryman, 617 South street.

Mrs. Lenora Fochtman, 146 Bedford street, is improving at Memorial hospital where she has been a patient for five weeks.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gary Marsh have returned to Fort Monroe, Va., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd, Ridgely and Mrs. Lucy Marsh and relatives, Westport.

Mrs. Eugene Bittinger, 16 Fifth street, is improving at Memorial hospital after an emergency operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Files, Lancaster, Pa., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, 218 Arch street, since Christmas, stricken with heart trouble, has been taken to King's Daughter hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., by her son Theodore Files, Martinsburg, and Mrs. Murphy.

Lieut. William E. Vogel, at home on furlough following his graduation from O.C.S. at Fort Benning, Ga., was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Vogel, and his wife, 304 Decatur street, as far as Pittsburgh, enroute to his new post at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Cpl. James Linn, Fort Dix, N. J., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Linn, Spring Gap.

Mrs. Gerald Folk has returned to her home, Bowling Green after a month's visit with her husband, Sgt. Gerald S. Folk, Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash.

## 4-H Club Council Plans To Sponsor Rally on Feb. 26

## Demonstrations on War Time Projects Will Feature Meeting

Demonstrations on war time projects will feature the county-wide rally to be held under the sponsorship of the Allegany County Council of 4-H Clubs February 26 was set as the tentative date at the meeting of the Allegany County 4-H Trail held Saturday in the court house.

Also participating in the demonstrations will be members of the Girls 4-H Trail, the Boys Federation and the Junior Extension.

The committee of arrangements for the rally includes Sue Jones, Sara Jane Long, Mrs. Evan Meese, Rita Ryan, Louise Jones, Ada Ford and Loretta Miller.

Louise Jones presided at the meeting and appointed chairman for the year. They include: Song leader, Marjorie Hinkle; publicity, Ada Ford; recreation, Sophia Powell; community service, Catherine Dawson; County Fair, Edna Houndshell; program planning committee, Wilma Ryan, Helen Lechlitter, Mrs. Orrie Ravenscroft, Sophie Powell and Virginia Ayers; garden, Ann Liewlyn; clothing, Sara Jane Long; home furnishing, Edna McFarlane; home management, Mrs. Samuel Clark; nutrition and health, Betty Armstrong; Homemakers' representative, Mrs. Charles Long.

The date for leaders' camp and girls' camp to open was set for June 22 to July 3 inclusive.

Miss Margaret Loar, county home demonstration agent, explained the leaders training in clothing projects, which will include making garments out of men's discarded suits and remodeling clothing. Members will be taught the principles of sewing and the use of the sewing machine.

She also outlined the plan to have the leaders meet in districts for leadership training. The schedule will be announced later. National Mobilization week to be held February 6 to 14 also was discussed.

## Brotherhood Will Meet

The Albright Brotherhood of Calvary Evangelical church will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the parsonage.

The date for the dedication of the service flag will be set and plans will be made for a special program to be presented.

The Rev. A. M. Gahagan, pastor, requests all members to attend.

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## McKinley Chapter Names Committees for the Year

## "Spirit of Loyalty" Ceremony Is Presented at Temple

The first meeting of the year of McKinley Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, with Mrs. Emma Miller, worthy matron, and John J. Robinson, worthy patron, presiding was held Friday evening at the Masonic temple.

Honor guests at the meeting were Mrs. Myron Landis, worthy matron of Cumberland chapter; Mrs. Clara Short, worthy matron of Rebecca Arnold chapter of Mt. Savage; and Mrs. Marie Smith, deputy grand lecturer.

Mrs. Laura Robinson, past matron, was appointed by Mrs. Miller as her official substitute and Mrs. Betty Williams, past matron, official promoter.

Committees appointed for the year include Mrs. Viola Smith, past matron; Mrs. Eleanor Morley, past matron; and Alben Crabbe, past matron, the examining committee; Mrs. Bessie Rizer, past matron and Mrs. Mabel Miller, past matron, flower committee; Mrs. Sara Barringer, past matron, and Mrs. Edna Murray, past matron, publicity committee; and Frank Smith, past matron, chairman of the moving picture slides.

Mrs. Elizabeth Koch and Mrs. Loretta Stuck were appointed chairmen of the pantry; Mrs. Lillie Miller, of the dining room; and Mrs. Artie Durrett, of the kitchen.

A ceremony portraying the renewal of the obligations of the order, and entitled, "The Spirit of Loyalty," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Gertrude Stevenson, past matron, took the part of the spirit of loyalty.

Others taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. Shirley Messman, Mrs. Rebecca Appell, Mrs. Harriett Amick, Miss Ruby Smith, Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Eleanor Solomon, Mrs. Jeanette Light, Mrs. Clara Bittner and Mrs. Myrtle Martin.

The next meeting will be held January 29 at the temple and will be followed by the installation of officers of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

## Theater Party Planned By War Wives Club

A theater party will be held next week by the War Wives Club, plans were made at the meeting of the club last week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hinge, Hanover street. Several plans for the year were also drawn.

The patriotic motif was carried out in the table decorations and each member received a corsage of defense stamps.

## Events in Brief

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Boyd Rice, Hinkle road.

Mrs. Albert Thorne and Mrs. Ralph Balch will be hostesses at the meeting of the Miller-Waller Circle of the First Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church house.

The Cumberland Senior 4-H Girls Club will meet at the home of Miss Mary SanGiovanni and Miss Rose SanGiovanni, Columbia street, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Cumberland Girl Scout Council will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the little house, Greene street. Members for the year will be elected and the goals for 1943 will be discussed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Allegany hospital will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hospital with Mrs. Samuel Gleighman presiding.

Mrs. Paul Lee Goldsworthy will be hostess to Alumni Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority at 8 o'clock this evening at her home, 839 Shriver avenue.

Mrs. Mabel Gross was honor guest of Mrs. Anna E. Kibler and Miss Loretta Kibler at a farewell party Friday evening at their home, Baltimore avenue. Mrs. Gross left Saturday for Daytona Beach, Fla., where she will begin training with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

The war clothing project was discussed at the meeting of the Cumberland Junior 4-H Club held Saturday at the home of Ruthelda Sears, Forester avenue. Members also re-enrolled for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Voeke entertained in honor of the tenth birthday of their son, John, Friday evening at their home, Lincoln street.

St. John's Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal Church of which Mrs. Paul Martin-Dillon is the leader, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Reppert, 412 Kean terrace.

The Mary-Martha Bible Class of Centre Street Methodist Church, will hold its annual banquet at 5:45 o'clock this evening in the church hall. Class sisters will be revealed.

The Allegany County Homemakers' Chorus will hold an executive board meeting at 7 o'clock this evening followed by rehearsal about 7:30, in Central Y. M. C. A.

The Mapleside Homemakers Club will meet in the recreation room, 600 Ridgewood avenue, Thursday at 1:30 o'clock.

Court Cardinal Gibbons, No. 529, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the home, 226 Union street.

## HEADS WRANS



Posing in her new uniform is First Officer Annette Oldfield, who has been appointed head of the Women's Royal Australian Naval Service (WRANS). Her rank is equivalent to that of lieutenant commander.

## Pleasant Grove Homemakers Hear Talk on Clothing

## Miss Margaret Loar Speaks on War Time Program at Meeting

The war time clothing program for 1943 was outlined by Miss Margaret Loar, assistant county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Pleasant Grove 4-H Club, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Martin Gordon, Baltimore pike. According to her ability in sewing, each member selected the unit she will complete.

Margery Hinkle presided, other new officers are Ruth Beck, vice-president; Jane Rice, secretary; Ruthella Rice, treasurer and Evelyn Michael, parliamentarian.

Chairmen appointed Friday evening include, Betty Miller, program; Emma Jean Valentine and Eleanor Michaels, publicity; Evelyn Michael and Ruth Beck, music and song leader; Thelma Messick and Leona Michaels, recreation; Ruthella Rice and Eleanor Michaels, camp; Jane Rice, community service; Lois Clark, clothing; Thelma Messick, garden; Margery Hinkle, home furnishing; Geraldine Wendling, home management; and Mary Stamp, nutrition and health.

Joan Minke, Roberta Wilson and Virginia Clark were accepted as new members of the club.

The next meeting will be held February 19 at the home of Thelma Messick, Baltimore pike.

## Charles F. Barnett Weds Miss Catherine Sarsfield

The marriage of Miss Catherine Christina Sarsfield to Charles Freeman Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnett, Equality, Ill., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Nield, 406 Park street, step-father and mother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed January 14 in St. Patrick's rectory with the Rev. Charles W. Bogan, officiating.

Miss Bonnie Sarsfield, Washington, D. C., was her sister's bridesmaid and Bernard L. Blough served as Mr. Barnett's best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Catholic Girls' Central high school and Ursuline Business school, prior to her marriage she was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

The bridegroom attended Chillothe Business school, Chillothe, Mo., and received his degree of law at Columbus university, Washington, D. C. He is employed as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in Norfolk, Va., where the couple will reside upon their return from a wedding trip to New York.

## Announce Marriage

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Betty LaGean Peterson to Corporal Charles Harrison Seltzer, son of Mrs. Lillian Seltzer, 238 North Mechanic street, by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, 18 Arch street, parents of the bride.

The ceremony was performed January 8 with the Rev. C. K. Welch officiating.

Mrs. Seltzer will reside with her parents for the duration.

## Red Cross Staff To Present Skit At Meeting Here

## First Presbyterian Woman's Association To Attend Showing

A skit entitled, "A Busy Day at the Red Cross Office," will be presented by members of the staff before members of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church at the meeting to be held at 8 o'clock February 1 in the lecture hall.

Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift will announce the skit which is to show the public the work of the Red Cross does for service men and their families in Cumberland and Allegany county, and to give a better understanding of the war relief work; in times of emergency and a disaster.

Mrs. Vandegrift will also conduct the business meeting and Mrs. Harold Smith will lead the devotional on community service.

## Miss Virginia Lippold's Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Virginia Margaret Lippold to Gordon Hughes Cade, Jr., son of Gordon H. Cade, Towson, and the late Mrs. Cade, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lippold, 423 Avirett avenue, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Lippold is a graduate of Allegany high school and Ursuline Business school and attended Western Maryland college, Westminster. She has been employed by the Treasury department of the United States Government in Baltimore for the past two years.

Mr. Cade is a graduate of Towson high school and attended Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore. He is employed in the engineering department of the Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore.

No date has been announced for the wedding.

## Miss Mildred DeMoss Heads Bible Class

Miss Mildred DeMoss was elected president of the Weideman Bible class of Centre Street Methodist church at the meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence P. Fletcher.

Other officers include Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Kerr, secretary; Mrs. William H. Buckholtz, recording secretary and publicity chairman; Miss Margaret Neff, treasurer, and Miss Helen Kleinsteiber, chaplain.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. John Haus co-hostesses.

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## Miss Eader Will Address Child Guidance Circle

## EGYPTIAN PRINCESSES



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## Red Cross Staff Group Will Meet

## Dinner Meeting for Assistants Scheduled Thursday at YMCA

The first monthly dinner-meeting of the Red Cross staff assistants will be held at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at Central Y.M.C.A., with Mrs. Irving Millenson, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, chairman of the Allegany county Chapter of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Hugh Albert Dean, executive secretary of the chapter and Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift, assistant chairman of the staff, will be the speakers.

Routine business will also be transacted.

## Mrs. T. E. Williamson Will Be Hostess at Meeting Today

The Child Guidance Circle of the Child Conservation League of America will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Williamson, 1000 Frederick street.

Miss Pearl Eader, head of the English department of Allegany high school, will be the guest speaker, her subject will be "Parliamentary Speech."

The roll call will be answered with a definition of the name of each member's child. Special talks will also be given by Mrs. Joseph Felton and Mrs. Claude Nave, who will then lead the discussion for this meeting.

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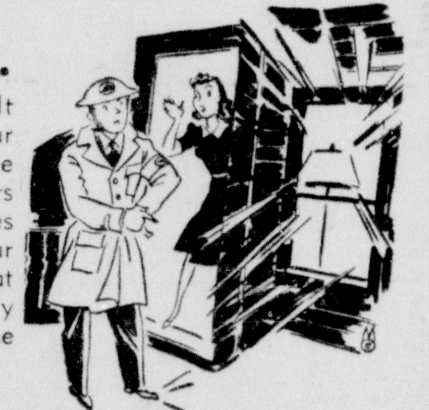
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## Meyersdale Boy, Scalded in Ditch, Dies in Hospital

William Miller, 12, Succumbs before Transfusions Can Be Given

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 17.—William Miller, 12, died early yesterday morning in Hazel McGilvery Hospital from second-degree burns and inhalation of steam when he toppled into a trench on Clay street Thursday night that had been opened by the local city heating company for the purpose of making repairs to burst mains.

The lad was a messenger in the local Civilian Defense setup and hurrying to his post after a "black-out" signal had been sounded. Rushing up the street in the darkness he did not see the trench, nor did the watchman there see his approach until it was too late to intercept him to prevent his falling into the trench, but managed to quickly extricate him from his perilous position. There was on the bottom of the trench a foot or more of scalding hot water, with clouds of live, hot steam issuing from the crevices in the broken mains.

He was at once removed to the home of his parents on nearby Grant street, and physicians summoned. For a time it was considered that his condition was not serious, but with the development of complications the lad was removed to the hospital and blood transfusions ordered. However, the child died before the transfusions could be given.

William was the eldest of three children, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, and was unusually bright for one of his years. He took great interest in his position as a messenger in Civilian Defense, and was always on the job at every blackout or daylight alert.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Miller home tomorrow afternoon with services in charge of Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, D. D., pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, of which the child was a member, as well as a librarian in the church school. Interment in Union cemetery, Meyersdale.

## Philson Rites Held

Rites for Mrs. Addie E. Philson, who died Friday evening as the result of a heart attack suffered about a week ago at the family home on Center street, were held at the Philson home this afternoon, her pastor, Rev. R. M. Dunkelberger, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made later in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Berlin.

Mrs. Philson, a daughter of John G. and Hannah (Guss) Gardill, was born in Berlin April 17, 1861, and March 11, 1880, was united in marriage with Samuel B. Philson. They resided in Berlin until 1882 when they removed to Meyersdale. Mr. Philson taking charge of the banking business established by his husband in 1889. Surviving are her husband, who still actively exercises in the position of president, and an only child, R. Harry Philson, as vice-president of the Citizens National Bank. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Annie Brubaker, Berlin, a brother, J. G. Gardill, Philadelphia, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Philson was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

## Medical Group To Meet

At the meeting of the Somerset County Medical Society, to be held at the Somerset Country Club on Tuesday evening, Dr. William J. Logue, Meyersdale physician, will be installed as president of the society for the coming year, succeeding Dr. M. S. Cargill, Somerset. Dr. Harold G. Haines, Berlin, is the new vice-president, and Dr. B. H. Hoke, Meyersdale, was retained as secretary of the society.

A dinner, which will be participated in by the members of the medical society, with the members of the ladies auxiliary as guests, will be served at the country club following the installation of the newly elected officers.

## Rites for Redman Infant Are Held at Keyser

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The funeral of Vernon Lee Redman, colored, infant son of Corporal Sylvester and Minnie Elizabeth (Rowe) Redman was held Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Thorne Rose cemetery. This is the only child of his parents was born January 11, 1943.

Corporal Redman is stationed with the United States army at Langley Field, Va.

## Delegate Called Home

The Hon. John I. Rogers who represents Mineral county in the West Virginia House of Delegates was called home Thursday because of the illness of his children. The children are much improved and Mr. Rogers expects to move his family to Charleston, Monday, to remain during the session of the legislature.

## Library Restocked

COVENTRY, England. (AP)—This city whose library lost 150,000 books in air raids, is engaged in a book recovery and salvage campaign, to re-stock damaged library facilities, provide books for the forces, and the sending of useless volumes for re-pulping.

A New Orleans furniture store is looking into the possibility of using mule-drawn carts to save tires on deliveries of orders.

## SHE CAN FIX IT



Pretty Mrs. Irene Barry is a typewriter repairwoman in New York city. She was always pretty handy at fixing things around the house and when the manpower shortage hit all business she figured she might as well make herself useful outside the home. After a short study of the intricacies of repairing typewriters, she got herself a job with a large company. Now she regularly services machines all over the city.

## Funeral Services Of Mrs. Thrasher Scheduled Today

Mother of the Late Leslie Thrasher Succumbs in Piedmont

WESTERNPORT, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Dorothy Susan Thrasher, 88, widow of Charles Mason Thrasher, 55 Ashfield street, Piedmont, died suddenly Friday night.

She was a native of Grantsville, Md., a daughter of the late George L. and Myra Murphy and resided here for sixty-five years.

Mrs. Thrasher was the mother of the late Leslie Thrasher, artist, who died five years ago.

The body will remain at Fredrick Funeral Home.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Nellie Stewart Thrasher, at home; four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Piedmont; Miss Helena Murphy, Mrs. C. D. Rhodes, Mrs. Sutton Reese, all of Westernport.

Funeral services will be held at the Fredrick funeral home, Monday afternoon.

At the recent meeting of the lay committee of the Health center, Westernport, the annual reports were given by Mrs. William Smith, treasurer and by Mrs. Margaret Wilson, public health nurse, and a resume of the past year's achievements was summed up by the chairman.

Mrs. Wilson's report since her coming here on June 1 showed that she had worked in ninety clinics, including venereal disease clinics, dental, pre-natal, child hygiene, tonsils, adenoids, ear, and pre-schools.

Two hundred children came to the children's clinic at the Health center for examinations and immunizations. Mrs. Wilson made seven hundred and ninety home visits and fifty-eight school visits, including Barton, McCoolle, Dawson, Luke and Westernport. In addition she gave lectures in schools in Cumberland. It was decided at the meeting to meet every second month instead of every month.

Mrs. William Smith, was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Paul Haywood was elected secretary. During the past year it was pointed out that the health center had moved into new quarters. Two outstanding advances were the growth in the size of the clinic and the increasing request for health education.

A great amount of the work done by the lay committee was made possible by the generous response of the organizations of the towns of Westernport and Luke, Social Welfare Club, American Legion, the Barton United Mine Workers, the Bloomington U. M. W. Luke P-T-A, the T. B. Association, and the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Carder, Westernport, announce the birth of a son, January 16.

Mrs. Charles Price and son, Bloomington, returned home from Reeves clinic Saturday. Mrs. W. S. Shout Barnum is a patient at the clinic. Mrs. Elsie Youum, McCoolle, is a patient and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jordan, Ridgeville, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter Friday, January 15 at the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Determan, Westernport, were notified yesterday by the War department that their son, Sgt. John Determan, has arrived safely at an overseas port.

Mrs. Mickey Sibley, Washington, D. C., is visiting home folks.

Pvt. Paul Dawson, Camp Crowder, returned Friday evening after spending a few days at home. Pvt. Dawson is the son of Mrs. S. A. Dawson, Piedmont.

Gerald Reeves, Camp Polk, La., who was commissioned a second lieutenant in June after graduating from the officers' candidate school in Fort Knox, Ky., was recently promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Reeves is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reeves, Westernport.

Natural slate sometimes comes in green, red or even mottled colors.

## Frostburg Couple Plans To Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis Will Mark Anniversary January 26

FROSTBURG, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis, 108 Center street, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 26, at their home where they will receive friends and relatives from 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 12 p. m.

Mr. Lewis, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, Frostburg, and Mrs. Lewis, the former Miss Harriett Meyers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers, Eckhart, were married January 26, 1893 at the Rev. Henry Thomas, then pastor of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist church, with the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnard, Eckhart, the attendants.

They resided in Eckhart two years and in Frostburg for the past forty eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of five children, Mrs. William Harriman, deceased; Mrs. William Race, Mrs. Dewey Porter, Mrs. William Porter and William H. Lewis, all of Frostburg; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Lewis, a former mine worker and for many years a constable in the Frostburg district, has been in the employ of the Celanese Corporation for the past eight years.

The couple are members of First English Baptist church, this city.

## Frostburg Honor Roll Committee Will Meet

Harry D. Essel, chairman of Frostburg's Honor Roll committee, has called a special meeting of the committee for Thursday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock, in the city hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the completion of the roll by adding additional names, which were omitted from the first list and also names of the men and women who have been inducted in the armed forces since the first list was submitted to W. E. Harding, Salisbury, Pa., who constructed the board.

Following the completion of the board and the plot of ground in front of the structure, a public unveiling ceremony will be held. The committee requests that persons knowing of any service men or women whose names have been omitted leave such names at Hill's Tobacco store.

## Miss Bean Speaks

"Food Rationing" and "Victory Begins at Home" were the topics of discussions by Miss Maude Bean, county demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Eckhart Homemakers held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Crawford Connor, with twenty members present.

The club will meet Monday afternoon at the new Eckhart school to organize Red Cross sewing classes.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Claude Ward, Eckhart.

## Seek Season Change

The Allegheny-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association, through a letter to Hon. Jonathan Sleeman, has petitioned the Maryland Legislature for change of the 1943 upland game season to November 15 to December 31 inclusive.

Other clubs taking similar action are: Tomoloway, Hancock; South Mountain, Smithsburg; Western Maryland, Hagerstown and Pinks-ton, all of Washington county.

The regular hunting season is November 1 to 30.

In its letter to the legislature, the Frostburg club favored a squirrel season beginning September 15 and ending September 30; a rabbit season from November 1 to December 31 and opposed the hunting of rabbits during the six days of the deer season.

## Entertains at Shower

Miss Lovenia Landis entertained with a linen shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. F. Betz, Broadway, in honor of Mrs. William Saylor, the former Miss Winifred Davis, a recent bride, who was presented with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Prizes at Michigan went to Miss Eleanor McLane and Miss Martha Jenkins. Others present were Mesdames Marian McKenzie, Ruth Patterson, Hazel Keating, Gwendolyn Durst, Margaret Richardson, Muriel McNeil, Annetta Gerson and the Misses Kathleen Baer, Esther Carter, Ethelyn Davis, Anne Durst and Gertrude Davis.

## Kitchen Shower Held

Mrs. Albert C. Cook, 91 Frost avenue, entertained Friday evening with a kitchen shower, in honor of Mrs. John W. Cook, the former Miss Helen Prichard, a recent bride.

Others attending were Mesdames Harry B. Beall, Homer Griffith, Harry Luman, Lorna Sweeney, John G. Cook, Leon Johnson, Max Dillon, Misses Sarah Wright, Martha Dillon, Betty Hobbs, Ruth Hanson, Mary Smith and Margaret Jones.

## Report Pilot Missing

Mrs. Alice Goetz, 280 East Main street, received word that her grandson, First Lieut. William H. Goetz, U. S. Air Forces, is missing in action since January 3, following a raid on Axis-held Europe. Lieut. Goetz and his crew failed to return to their English base. He

## MALONE TO PLAY CHURCHILL ROLE



The startling resemblance of Dudley Field Malone, noted New York attorney, to his friend, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, is at last being put to use. Malone will play the role of the British prime minister in a forthcoming film, "Mission to Moscow." Malone is shown, right, with Actor Manart Kippen, who will play the role of Russian Premier Josef Stalin.

## Talks and Songs Feature Meeting

Intermediate Grades Entertain at Kempton P-TA Session

KEMPTON, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The Kempton P-T-A held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night. The intermediate grades entertained and songs were given by the social studies unit. Group singing followed. Taking part were Jerry Watring, Billy James, Teddy Great-house, Mary Ellen Mellett, Wanda Reed, and Helen Lipovec. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Martin Fox, William Jones and Cleve Greathouse. Others attending were Mesdames Sam Walkwork, Dewey Lewis, Cleve Greathouse, Otto Sowers, Martin Fox, Alvin Lantz, Homer Evans, Jack Watring, Anthony Scripp, Michael Faherty, William Watring, Lena Walker, Misses Burnett Arnold, Mary Kenney and Helen Kronik.

## Jendrizer Rites Held

Final rites were held for Wendel Jendrizer at Duncan's Funeral Parlor, Thomas, W. Va. He was born in Austria Oct. 22, 1895. A son of the late George and Mary Smola Jendrizer, he is survived by his widow, the former Catherine Kushner, and one son, John, New York city.

The Rev. A. B. Mann, pastor of the Thomas Presbyterian church, officiated and the United Mine Workers of America, of Kempton, had charge of the services. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery, Thomas, W. Va.

## Personals

Elmer Harris suffered a paralytic stroke at his home.

Denny Shillingsburg, and Mrs. William Hilton have returned from City Hospital, Elkins, W. Va., where they were patients.

Margaret August, Jacksonville, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pete Fukecki.

James Repetsky, Chicago, Ill., arrived Thursday and will be inducted into the United States Army.

Mrs. Caroline Wilson, district supervisor, visited Kempton school, Thursday.

Constitutions were adopted by the Roman empire and the Roman republic, also by various free commonwealths of ancient Greece. Modern constitutions are, to some extent, based on these instruments of the ancients.

is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Goetz, Fairmont, W. Va., but was a native of Frostburg and lived here until he was ten years old.

The missing pilot attended W. Va. University, Morgantown, two years and was with the auditing department of the Consolidation Coal Company, when he enlisted in July 1941. His father, a Consul official, visits Frostburg twice a month. His mother was Miss Aleda Shuss. He has two brothers.

## Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Route 1, Frostburg, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning at Miners Hospital.

The past chiefs association of Calanthe Temple, No. 3, Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Pearl Hanna, Eleanor Building.

## Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Della Anderson received word that her son, James A. Anderson, Camp Edwards, Mass., has been promoted to private first class.

Miss Christine Kelly, West Main street, cashier at the American stores market, is ill.

Miss Mary Kelly, Mt. Pleasant street, is visiting her brother, Pvt. Michael J. Kelly, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Miss Catherine Colgan, Washington, D. C.

## Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions To Present Musical Comedy

"Funzapoppin" Will Be Given January 21 and 22 at High School

OAKLAND, Jan. 17.—"Funzapoppin," a home talent show and a Victory baby contest, sponsored by the Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions club, are in store for fun-loving theatergoers of Oakland and vicinity next Thursday and Friday evenings, January 21 and 22, in the Oakland High school auditorium.

The show is a musical comedy and the proceeds will be turned over to the American Red Cross for war needs.

Mrs. Alma Bunnell, of Kansas City, Mo., has been secured to direct the play and rehearsals are being held each evening.

The cast has been selected by a Lions club committee and the characters will be supported by a number of high school girls in peppy songs and dances. Rehearsing at present are the Rev. Minor Sprague, Walter Hull, Howard Naylor, Charles O. Keller, Miss Barbara Smith, Miss Susy Smith, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. H. C. Riggs, Mrs. Paul Naylor, Mrs. William Eggers, Miss Sybil Paynter, and Miss Mary Louise Helbig.

Along with the show is a contest to elect the Victory child of Oakland. Boxes are being placed in all business houses and voting will be with money only, according to Mrs. Bunnell. One cent is good for one vote. The child having the most votes will be named the winner and will be presented a prize from the stage on Friday night, January 22.

S. Townsend Naylor, president of the Lions club, is general chairman, and the following committees are working: Casting, the Rev. Minor Sprague, J. M. Jarboe and Virgil B. Kelley; advertising, Joseph Hinebaugh, Edward Schmidt and I. R. Rudy; publicity, H. H. Harned and Ray Teets; baby contest, Daniel F. Smouse, Dempsey Fleming and Leo Helbig; property, H. C. Leighton and Walter Hull; tickets, Howard Riggs.

## Receive Arm Bands

Arm bands were given out to those attending the drill session of the local company of Maryland Minute Men this week in the Ralph Pitts garage. The bands are black with orange lettering. Between the two "M" letters is the outline of a minute man also in orange.

## Jaycees Select Names

Donald Helbig, United States Navy, and Condon Browning, in the naval air corps reserve, and in training at Athens, Ga., were the names selected this week by the Jaycees in continuing their "ser-vice men" writing project. Their names will be placed in the business establishments of town where persons are asked to write letters and deposit small gifts.

Helbig is a son of E. W. Helbig, South Third street, and was recently promoted to the rank of gunner's mate, third class. Browning is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Browning, of Sang Run, formerly of Oakland.

The Jaycees announced that the names of six women would be added to the names of the men in the service, making them eligible for the selection of names each week. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Browning, Cateuci, in the WAAC, Miss Alice Butt, navy nurse; Miss Mildred Lambert, training for navy nurse; Miss Lillian Helbig, with Hopkins unit in North Africa, and Misses Agnes and Monica Maroney, army nurses.

## Plan First Aid Classes

Classes in standard and advanced first aid will be started the first week in February if there are enough individuals interested. It was announced by C. E. MacMurray, head of the county first aid committee.

Anyone desiring to enter such a class may do so by contacting Mr. MacMurray at the power house at Sines. Should classes be organized they will be conducted in places conveniently located for those wanting these classes, he said.

Mr. MacMurray stated there were several classes now being held in the county. Junior first aid is being taught at Mt. Lake Park by Mason Callis, at Deer Park by Bry-lanthes at Meade now, doing kitchen police as well as office work.

A "lady soldiers" didn't have to wait for the reception in their honor at the Service Club last night to strike up acquaintances with the representatives of the male legions at Meade.

Within two hours after their arrival, some of the WAACs already could be seen strolling around the post with male escorts.

And the word traveled along the grapevine quicker than if it had been broadcast.

Don't think, however, that it's all strolls in the sunlight and "cokes" for the WAACs—or for that matter, for their newly found boy friends.

Auxiliary Mary Squiggins of Cantonville can tell about that.

She can explain, too, that the auxiliaries may date army privates, but not officers, and that they can't be seen drinking while in uniform.

The solution to that is to carry "civies" along.

The hardest thing to learn during training, says Auxiliary Squiggins, is to do things on time. "You've got to do things at the exact minute," she said. "I know how to do that now."

## TIME OUT FOR FUN



Capt. Frank Chapman, United States Marine Corps, takes time out from his duties to spend an evening dancing with his pretty wife, opera star Gladys Swarthout. They're tripping the light fantastic at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

## Dick Will Speak On Hospital Bill At Lions Meeting

Minority Floor Leader To Address Lonaconing Meeting Tonight

LONACONING, Jan. 17.—J. Milton Dick (R-Allegany), minority floor leader of the House of Delegates of the Maryland General Assembly, will be the principal speaker at the Lonaconing Lions club meeting on Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Community house.

Representative Dick will speak on the chronic hospital bill and other major measures being considered by the legislature. Dick was a member of the Governor O'Connor's commission on chronic hospitals, which drew up the hospital bill after inspecting facilities for patients with chronic ailments in other states.

## Lonaconing Briefs

John Eichhorn, president of the Goodwill Volunteer Fire company No. 1, Lonaconing, announces to the public that the fire alarm will be sounded each evening at 8 o'clock instead of at twelve noon in order not to arouse the defense workers who must sleep during the day.

Lowell M. Sowers will give a demonstration and lecture on "Incendiary Bombs" tomorrow (Monday) night at 7:30 o'clock in his classroom at Central high school.

Surgical dressing classes will be held this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 o'clock in the fire house on Douglas avenue.

The Ladies Bible class and Straw-bridge circle of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock.

The Jackson school Parent-teachers association meets tomorrow (Monday evening) at the school.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Goodwill Volunteer Fire company No. 1, Lonaconing, will hold their bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the engine house on Douglas avenue.

James P. Love Post No. 92, Lonaconing American Legion, will hold their regular Tuesday evening in the Legion hall, Main street, with Post Commander William Rankin in charge.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Council No. 146, will meet tomorrow (Monday) evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, Dudley terrace.

Melvin Wilson, Big Vein hill, left today to join the United States Navy.

stalled officers also spoke briefly. Refreshments followed the business session.

## Officers Are Inducted

Officers in the Lake Lynn Rebekah lodge of Loch Lynn and Mt. Lake Park were installed on Friday evening. Mrs. Helen McRobbie, deputy president, was in charge. Mrs. George White left the Noble Grand chair and Mrs. Stella Calhoun was installed as Noble Grand. Others installed were Mrs. Ruby Turney vice-grand; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, financial secretary; Marie Gauer, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Mickey, treasurer.

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## Corporal Turley, Of Petersburg, Weds in Texas

Marriage to Miss Margaret Dalquist, of Milford, Ill., Announced

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Dalquist, Milford, Illinois, to Corporal Stanley E. Turley, Petersburg, who is now stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Daniel Boone in the chapel of the First Methodist church, Brownwood, Texas. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dalquist, Sr., Milford, Ill., and was attended by Miss Magdaelen Reeder, Crescent City, Ill. Mr. Turley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Turley, Sr., Petersburg, W. Va., and is a graduate of Petersburg high school, and was prominent in athletics and attended Salem college, Salem, W. Va., before entering the army. He was attended by Corp. William Richmond, Petersburg, W. Va. They will reside in Bowie, Texas.

## Enlists in WAVES

Miss Anne Katherine Moomau, who has been employed in defense work at Waynesboro, Va., resigned her position as stenographer there last week and returned to her home here and has enlisted in the WAVES and will leave for Oklahoma City, Okla., in February for special training. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Moomau, and the late W. C. Moomau, Petersburg, and is a graduate of Petersburg high school, West Virginia university, Morgantown and Hagerstown Business college, Hagerstown, Md., and is prominent in social work here. Her brother, George Moomau, enlisted in the Army in November and is now taking training at Charlottesville, Va.

## Announce Marriage

Miss Mae VanMeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason VanMeter, Petersburg, and John H. Moomau, son of Mrs. Nina Bear, Petersburg, were married January 11, by the Rev.



# Geatz Extends Lead in City Scoring Race

## Explorer Star Has 122 Points For Nine Games

### Allegany's Don Beck Holds Second Place with 86 Markers

Continuing to average nearly fourteen points a game, George Geatz, LaSalle high's clever forward and center, is far ahead in the race for individual city scholastic scoring honors.

Geatz has tallied a total of 122 points in nine games this season, cutting the cords for fifty-one field goals and converting twenty of twenty-nine tosses at the foul stripe. In addition to topping the list, Geatz has the best average, has gathered the most points and field goals in any one game and shares the best foul mark for one game record with Allegany's Bob Spangler.

The Explorer ace, who won city scoring laurels last season, is averaging 13.5 points a game. His twenty-one points and ten field goals against the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats last week stand as season highs. Geatz and Spangler each converted four of four free throws.

**Beck Second With 86**  
Allegany's rugged Don Beck holds the runnerup spot with eighty-six points in eight games while Spangler and Wally Troutman, Port Hill's captain, are deadlocked for third place with sixty-nine tallies apiece. Beck has made thirty-nine baskets and eight of twenty-two fouls.

Spangler, playing in one less game than Troutman, has eight fewer double-doubles than the Sentinel captain but has a good record at the charity line with twenty-three conversions in thirty-seven attempts.

Tied for fifth place are Port Hill's Fred Davis and LaSalle's Bobby Stakem, each with sixty-five points. Billy Hunt of LaSalle is seventh with 59, O'Brien "Obie" Calhoun of Port Hill is eighth with thirty-seven and Otis Sterne and Jim MacParlane, two Allegany sharpshooters, share ninth place with forty markers apiece.

**LaSalle Averages 40 Points**  
LaSalle which has won nine straight games, has the highest average of points per contest. The Explorers have piled up 362 tallies, an average of forty. LaSalle also has the best defensive record, yielding only 182 counters, an average of twenty.

Allegany, in winning seven of eight, scored 300 points to the opposition's 252 while Port Hill, with a record of five victories and four setbacks, has gathered 296 points to its rivals' 251.

The West Siders' 59-48 victory over Davis Saturday gives them two team records—most points in one game and most field goals. The Alleganyans cut the cords for twenty-four double-doubles in stopping the Wildcats. Individual and team records follow:

G	FG	Ft	Pts
Geatz, LaSalle	51	20-28	122
Beck, Allegany	23	8-22	86
Spangler, Allegany	23	21-37	86
Troutman, Port Hill	31	7-17	69
Davis, Port Hill	31	7-17	69
Stakem, LaSalle	28	21-34	65
Hunt, LaSalle	28	9-17	59
Calhoun, Port Hill	25	9-13	59
Sterne, Allegany	14	12-20	40
MacParlane, Allegany	17	8-13	40
Schumacher, LaSalle	9	13	37
Barnes, Port Hill	11	10-15	32
Morris, Port Hill	9	13	24
Ford, LaSalle	7	13-20	27
Gorman, Allegany	9	3-5	20
O'Neil, Port Hill	6	1-3	19
Lee, Allegany	6	4-11	18
Lucas, Allegany	8	3-10	18
Morrissey, LaSalle	8	2-4	14
Reynolds, LaSalle	7	3-4	13

Most points in one game—Geatz, 31.  
Most field goals in one game—Geatz, 10.  
Most foul goals in one game—Davis, 9.  
Best foul average for one game—Davis and Spangler, 4-4.

Team	Scoring	L	Pts	Op	Pts
LaSalle	9	0	282	182	
Allegany	7	1	269	251	
Port Hill	5	4	286	291	

Highest average of points per game—LaSalle, 40.  
Most points in one game—Allegany, 59.  
Most field goals in one game—Allegany, 24.  
Most foul goals in one game—Allegany, 13.  
Best foul average for one game—Allegany, 4-4.

## Carver High Cagers Defeat Blues, 25-11

Carver high basketballers, paced by Chris Dallas's twelve points, trounced the Cumberland Blues, 25-11, and the Hurricane Juniors topped the Cumberland Police Boys' Club, 30-28, in games last week on the Carver high court.

## TALLY-HO TO THE GOLF LINKS



**AP Features**  
The tally-ho of old has replaced the gas buggy at Pinehurst, N. C., where horse-drawn carriages transport players from the resort hotels to the golf club. The war has brought cancellation of many golf tournaments but the North and South Open at Pinehurst will be held as usual. This is perhaps the only one of the traditional open tournaments scheduled for this spring.

## Carnera, Sent to Germany To Wrestle, May Eat Herr Hitler Out of the War

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — It may be a sign of Axis friction that Italy has sent Primo Carnera to wrestle in Germany. I understand the big fellow plans to tour the Reich extensively, and if he is given his head he will unquestionably eat up all the calories that are not nailed down, thus evening the score for his father-in-law in the matter of loot.

The chances are, however, that the Germans will ration the Preem very strictly. It figures to be a lean tour at best, and one which will make Signor Carnera wish wistfully for the days of his first tour of America, when he ate four or five meals daily and assassinated a stooge once a week under the supervision of his warden and scarier, big Bill Duffy, representing the Owny Madden mob and fifty-five private stockholders.

It appears that Primo has completed a full circle. He is no better off today, taking falls in a hungry country in wartime, than he was in his youth as a sideshow, strong man in a wandering carnival.

### Lassoed in France

If you remember, the giant of Sequals, Italy, was "discovered" by Mr. Walter (Good-Time Charlie) Friedman, a big-game hunter and talent scout who used to roam Europe, Africa, and the plains of far-off Kurdistan in search of live stock for import to the American prizefight market. Primo was a jump out of the carnival when Mr. Friedman lassoed him in France and brought him home alive.

Mr. Friedman was strictly an importer, not an exploiter. The thrill of the chase—and a lump sum of cash on delivery—were all he wanted of life, so when he got Primo to the United States he immediately sold him to Mr. Madden and other percentage investors, banked the money, and set out on the hunt again.

The year was 1930, and the build-up arranged by Mr. Big Bill Duffy, representing the stockholders, was elaborate. Mr. Duffy and his charge touched at New York, Chicago, Newark, St. Louis, Memphis, Oklahoma City, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Detroit, Omaha, Cleveland and Atlantic City, sweeping all before them, thanks to the ferocious demeanor of Signor Carnera and the engaging business personality of Mr. Duffy.

History will find room for the names of those whom Primo demolished by special arrangement in the course of this blood-curdling junket. Roughly in order of their appearance on the stage and subsequent swooning, these manly contributors to the cause were: Big Boy Peterson one round, Elzior Riquo one, Cowboy Bill Evans two, Buster Martin two, Jim Sigman one, Man Mountain Erickson two, Parmer Lodge two, Roy Ace Clark six, Sully Montgomery two, Chuck Wiggin two, Frank Zavita one, George Trafont one, Jack McAuliffe one, Neal Clisby two, Maurice Chevalier six, Sam Baker one, K. O. Christner four, Bearcat Wright four, George Cook two, Riccardo Bertazzolo three, Pat McCarthy two, and Jack Gross four.

### Owens Tried To Corner Market

Mr. Duffy denied strenuously the rumor that five of these men were Cowboy Bill Evans with a different haircut. At most, in the judgment of Mr. Duffy, Cowboy Bill Owens fought the Preem three times, and then only through oversight. Forming a deep sentimental attachment to Signor Carnera, Mr. Duffy kept turning up along the road under new names, but Mr. Duffy was vigilant and the Cowboy seldom got away with it.

"I have a certain amount of wealth to dispense in the cause," said Mr. Duffy, "but I feel it should be distributed as evenly as possible among the proletariat. Scram, Cowboy."

The impression got about during the tour, and Mr. Duffy could not bring himself to deny it, that Primo ate raw meat and had the temperament of a jungle killer. Actually, there were few milder and kinder men in the profession than the Preem, but this did not become generally known till the reputation of the big fellow and the investment of the stockholders were secure.

Carnera did not eat raw meat, but he ate copiously of practically everything else. Those, in short, were the days—and if Primo can find the same kind of pickings in Germany as a wrestler, he is fully as miraculous a character as Mr. Big Bill Duffy used to hint.

### Eiler Pinmen Take First Half Honors In Commercial Loop

Eiler Chevrolet bowlers, defending champions in the Commercial Bowling League, annexed first half honors in the current race last week although they lost two games to Rosenbaum pinmen.

The Eilermen finished one game in front of B. and O. Bolt and Forge, which scored a double triumph over Times-News. The second half chase will get under way Thursday night on the Savoy lanes.

### Capital Pin Team Wins by 212 Slicks

Capital pinmen, with R. Knight scattering 481 slicks, defeated the South End Independents by 212 pins in a three-game match Saturday night on the Capital lanes. The home team won all three games. G. Campbell, with 427, was the only independent hitting over 400. The scores:

Team	Capital	South End
P. Hockman	122	121-373
W. Robinson	126	121-396
L. Hockman	148	82-226
R. Settle	116	150-417
R. Knight	122	166-481
L. Lyons	122	155-415
Totals	854	649

### Wrestlers Scarce

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Most of Oklahoma A. and M. college's champion wrestlers have gone to war, but Coach Art Griffith is hoping to retain the national title. Of the boys who swept the Aggies to the team championship of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, only heavyweight Lloyd Arms and Virgil Smith, 165-pound champion, are still in school.

## Tennessee Coach Urges Two-Game Football Series

### Suggestion, Coming from Volunteers, Surprises Martin

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Well sir, if you squeezed an orange and out came apple juice you wouldn't have been more surprised than to learn that out of Tennessee, of all places, comes the suggestion that in the interest of curtailing travel next fall college football teams should play return games with strong, near-by rivals.

It's just that the source is so unexpected, as Tennessee has long been a favorite target for its practice of lining up a football itinerary that had more soft spots in it than a haystack.

Yet here is John Barnhill advocating encore games against rugged opponents, even mentioning a Tennessee-Vanderbilt two-game series as a possibility. That just shows how tough the war is, when it can influence the Vols to consider taking on one of their most dangerous rivals twice in one season.

### Volt Are Still Tough

We don't know just how Col. Bob Neyland used to go about arranging his schedules, but we have an idea he picked some of the opponents out of a mail order catalogue. He had tough games scheduled, to be sure, but he always had enough setups sprinkled among them to make the whole schedule seem easy.

Not that the Vols themselves aren't tough. Year in and year out they're just about the toughest things on twenty-two legs and after the picking against them twice in bowl games we've finally learned our lesson.

But Colonel Neyland wasn't taking any chances, no matter how tough they were, and when a big game was coming up he wasn't going to have the boys battered up from a too strenuous game the preceding Saturday.

Now Barnhill, his substitute coach, advocates abandoning that cautious system. Meeting Vanderbilt twice in one season. Why, that's like sitting on two kegs of powder when one keg is enough to give you a headache.

Seriously, Barnhill is to be commended for his idea to curtail transportation, and his idea has merit, as its a cinch the fans would rather see Tennessee play Vanderbilt twice than to see the Vols play Vanderbilt once, and Dayton.

### Dorman Will Pilot Wilmington Club In Interstate Loop

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Fred (Dutch) Dorman, veteran infielder who managed Hagerstown (Md.) in the Interstate League last season, will pilot the Wilmington (Del.) club in the same loop this year if he can obtain his release from Hagerstown.

Bob Carpenter, president of the Wilmington club, said that Dorman has accepted terms, contingent on his release, to succeed Herb Brett, who was dropped at the end of last season. Wilmington has offered outfielder Marvin Pelton to complete the deal.

Dorman, 39, formerly managed York and Harrisburg in the old New York-Penn League, Johnstown in the Middle Atlantic League, Duluth in the Northern League and Portsmouth in the Piedmont League.

### Dodged Army--Played Horses

Pound guilty at Liverpool, England, of evading military service a youth admitted he spent thirty days out of ninety at horse races.

### Coast Guard Wins

BOSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—For the second time in three days the Curtis Bay Cutters defeated the Boston Olympics, 6-1, in an Eastern Amateur Hockey League duel which was so roughly played that sixteen penalties were called. The Olympics scored first but after that the Coast Guard team took command and never left the issue in doubt.

### Back to Outdoors

Western Canadian hockey players are forced to play outdoors now that government has taken over all of the rink building for army training.

## N. York Writers Name Williams "Player of Year"

### Red Sox Star Will Be Presented Award at Feb. 7 Banquet

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—The New York baseball writers, often accused of preventing Ted Williams from being recognized as the most valuable player in the American League the last two seasons, announced today that the Boston Red Sox star would be honored with a plaque as the "player of the Year" at the writers' annual banquet February 7.

Williams, winner of the triple crown in hitting in the American League in 1942, now is a naval aviation cadet at Amherst college and is expected to be present for the award, Arthur Patterson, chairman of the New York writers, said.

The dinner, which has become an important baseball event in the event in the last twenty years, will be held the Sunday preceding the winter meetings of the major leagues. At least two minor leagues also will meet here that weekend.

### Won "Triple" Crown

Williams led the American League in hitting for the second straight year with a .356 average in runs batted in with 137 and in home runs with thirty-six. Besides this "big three" he also was tops in total bases, in runs scored and in bases on balls.

In spite of this all around performance, Williams ran second to Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees for the coveted most valuable player trophy, just as he trailed Joe DiMaggio, of the Yanks, for the same honor the previous year when the Red Sox slugger hit .406.

Three writers from each city in the American League took part in the voting for the most valuable player award, which takes into consideration team play, but the fact that Williams was twice nosed out of the honor by a Yankee served to convince some fans that the New York scribes were prejudiced against the Red Sox slugger.

Their selection of Williams for the Fourteenth annual award by the New York writers themselves should dispel this feeling.

### Trophy Is a Memorial

For the companion presentation made annually for meritorious service to baseball over a long period, the New York chapter chose one of its own members, James Sider, (Sid) Mercer, a charter member of the Baseball Writers Association of America and a former president of the organization.

This year the trophy will be designated as the Jack Singer memorial plaque in tribute to the former baseball writer, Mercer's associate on the Journal-American, who became a war correspondent and lost his life in the sinking of the aircraft carrier Wasp.

## Green Terrors and Randolph-Macon Set Mason-Dixon Conference Pace

By FRED STABLEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

Western Maryland and Randolph-Macon shared the circuit's top rung when firing ceased in Mason-Dixon Basketball Conference competition Saturday night, each sporting a record of three loop victories against no defeats.

The Green Terrors from Westminster registered their third win by rolling to an impressive 39 to 24 victory over the University of Delaware Blue Hens while Randolph-Macon consolidated its position with a 59 to 38 conquest of Gallaudet at Ashland, Va.

Earlier in the week, the co-leaders had each chalked up another loop victory, Randolph-Macon scoring over Bridgewater for the second time this season, 38 to 30, and Western Maryland knocking previously undefeated Loyola College of Baltimore out of first place by virtue of a successful 37 to 34 effort.

Other Free State teams, meanwhile, found the going very rough indeed. Four collegiate aggregations held forth Saturday night and all four took walloping.

### Liners Bow to VMI

The University of Maryland's Southern Conference title hopes were further deflated when the Old Liners dropped a skin-tight 55 to 34 decision to Virginia Military Institute.

The Naval Academy, as was expected, didn't have enough to overcome Columbia and lost at New York 56 to 52. West Chester State Teachers' college from West Chester, Pa., swamped University of Baltimore under a 50 to 31 count, and Loyola continued on its inglorious way against non-conference foes by losing to the potent Coast Guard team from Curtis Bay 59 to 41.

The Johns Hopkins-Washington college game scheduled for Saturday night was cancelled by the Baltimore outfit because of transportation troubles.

Except for Loyola's defeat at the service to baseball over a long period, the New York chapter chose one of its own members, James Sider, (Sid) Mercer, a charter member of the Baseball Writers Association of America and a former president of the organization.

This year the trophy will be designated as the Jack Singer memorial plaque in tribute to the former baseball writer, Mercer's associate on the Journal-American, who became a war correspondent and lost his life in the sinking of the aircraft carrier Wasp.

## Colonials Set Fast Early Pace In Southern Loop

### Dark Horse Quint from VMI Is Perched in Runnerup Slot

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17 (AP)—George Washington university's sharpshooting basketball quint launched its Southern Conference campaign last week with victories over Duke's defending champions and North Carolina to take an early lead in the title scramble.

A dark horse quint from Virginia Military Institute, which wasn't supposed to figure prominently in the 1943 race, was perched in the runnerup spot as the result of triumphs over William and Mary, Virginia Tech and Maryland and a loss by a field goal margin to Duke.

Washington and Lee, Duke and Davidson are deadlocked for the third position with two successes against a single loss to a loop foe so far this season.

### Seek Playoff Berths

William and Mary and Maryland, pre-season favorites to give Duke a real scrap in the Blue Devils' attempt to collect three conference crowns in a row, each have broken even in four family contests.

The fifteen members squads—Purman is not playing intercollegiate basketball this year—are battling for the eight berths allotted in the annual championship tournament to be held at the close of the season in Raleigh, N. C. The tourney quint will be selected and seeded on the basis of their standing at the end of the campaign.

### Old Liners Tripped

Maryland got off to a flying start with verdicts over Richmond and North Carolina but tripped on W. and L. and V. M. I. at Lexington Friday and Saturday. The Virginia Tech team, which had looked so promising in drubbing W. and M., also skidded last week, losing to V. M. I. and North Carolina. W. and M.'s Indians, who got away to a two-defeat start, rebounded with decisions over W. and L. and Richmond.

The program for this week is a meager one for conference cagers with only four games docketed. North Carolina, with two wins and three losses, clashes Wednesday with North Carolina State's quint, which

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## THE NEW YEAR'S TOAST TO VICTORY...



# WMI Loop Games Hold Spotlight This Week

## Allegany Faces Central Cagers Tomorrow Night

### Campers To Play Three Tilts, Fort Hill Two, LaSalle One

Western Maryland Interscholastic League contests, particularly the meeting of Allegany High's Campers and Central High's Tigers at Campobello tomorrow night, hold the district scholastic basketball spotlight this week.

Coach Walter Bowers's Alleganyans who turned back the Davis (W. Va.) High Wildcats 59-48 here Saturday night for their fifth straight victory, and Central, which recently upset the Fort Hill Sentinels at Lonaconing, share first place with Beall high, of Frostburg, in the WMI League race, launched last week.

Coach Mel "Newt" Henry's Centralites, defeated only by LaSalle's Explorers this season, hold two victories over Oakland and a decision over Alumni in addition to their triumph over Fort Hill.

The clash will be the first of three for Allegany this week. Friday, the Campers will travel to Westernport for a WMI tussle with Bruce and Saturday, the West Siders will entertain Rideley.

Fort Hill will play two games this week, meeting Beall, of Frostburg, at Fort Hill tomorrow night and opposing Barton on the latter's court Friday. Both are WMI skirmishes.

### One Games for LaSalle

The undefeated LaSalle Explorers, who limited Rideley to a single field goal in romping to a 46-8 triumph last Saturday night, will strive for their tenth win Wednesday evening when they invade Piedmont for a return scrap. Coach Art Slocum's Blue and Gold hoopers opened their campaign with a 52-29 verdict over Piedmont on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor and will be favored to sweep the series.

Tomorrow night's other WMI will send Barton to Westernport for a tussle with Bruce while on Friday, Central and Beall, which copied league lid-lifters, will tangle at Frostburg.

Tonight is an open date. Other games on tap in the district tomorrow are Keyser at Romney and Moorefield at Petersburg for Potomac Valley Conference clashes and Rideley at Paw Paw.

Wednesday, in addition to the LaSalle-Piedmont game, Parsons will play at Davis, Oakland at Thomas and Bruce at Frostburg State College Jayvees.

Two contestants are scheduled Thursday. Rideley will go to Romney for a conference encounter and Central will swap baskets with Piedmont at Lonaconing.

### Lee To Captain Campers

In addition to the three WMI games Friday, Oakland will play at Bayard, Piedmont at Parsons, Davis at Tygart's Valley, Mathias at Moorefield, Franklin at Romney and Circleville at Petersburg.

Other games Saturday are Keyser at Central, Piedmont at Davis and Circleville at Petersburg.

In other district games Saturday, Piedmont lost a 25-23 decision to Keyser on a sensational one-handed field goal from the four circle by Forward Sim Bright in the last twenty seconds, and a toss from the side by Mike Larkin two minutes before the final whistle gave Paw Paw a 28-27 victory over Wardensville.

It was announced Saturday night that Donald "Lefty" Lee, the only holdover regular from last year, has been named captain of Allegany's cagers. Lee was kept out of the lineup in several games at the start of the season by an ankle injury.

## CONZELMAN SEES ENDOWED COLLEGES DROPPING FOOTBALL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17 (AP)—Increasing financial burdens will cause many endowed colleges to drop intercollegiate football during the war, Jimmy Conzelman, coach of the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League, said today, and he predicted they will not resume the sport in peace-time.

Conzelman, former coach at Washington University of St. Louis and regarded as one of the nation's keenest observers of football trends, said heavy curtailment of gifts and endowments would create so great a financial load that many schools would be unable to continue the gridiron sport.

He said he feared the abolition of football would be a severe blow to a nation which has already suffered because only twenty per cent of its youth engaged in body-contact sports.

Conzelman, speaking at a high school football dinner, pointed out nearly all of the colleges which already have dropped football are endowed institutions.

## Cadillac Floormen Conquer Spinners

Cadillac Cocktail Lounge passers, with Sammy DeLuca scoring sixteen points, defeated the Celestine "B" Shift Spinners, 41-36 on the Central YMCA court Saturday afternoon. Pollock had eight markers for the Spinners, who lost their twelfth game in sixteen starts.

## The Spotlight

by GRANTLAND RICE  
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

### THE TOP POWER MEN

If you care to intermingle in sporting arguments today—and who doesn't in sport—I can lead you to any group of soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, coastguardsmen and merchant seamen, and they'll take your ears off.

It has been my privilege to be with many of these men lately—North and South, East and West—and they all want answers, direct answers.

This happens to be the greatest sporting country this spinning planet has ever known, so you can understand the interest these kids have in almost anything connected with sports.

They like to argue about anything. At the last gathering they put out a tough one—

"Who are the best straight-power men all our games have ever known? Just power. Football and basketball—boxing especially? Also, golf and tennis on the side?"

If you are wrong, they come back at you in a rush—for they know their sports.

A day or two ago they laid down a salvo, a fusillade and a barrage that had me dizzy, even looking back over forty years. Just power—raw power—never mind the rest of it.

### Heading the List

You don't get much time to think these things over. They come at you like a flock of wolves.

Here are the answers I gave them—the eager and healthy, the crippled and the burned—

Football—Bronko Nagurski—who, as Steve Owen once said, is the only back who could run his own interference. Even his blockers got out of the way—228 pounds of fast-moving dynamite. Power means speed and bulk. Nagurski had both. Bronko is the man Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Iowa Navy picked as his top man in football. Largely power.

In his fading years I caught Bronko in a shower after some tough game—slapped him on the back—and almost broke my hand. I might as well have been socking a hydrant.

### The All-Time Top

Baseball—Babe Ruth. The Babe hit over seven hundred home runs in big-league play. On the

## Stengel Predicts Exciting Season In Major Leagues

### Training in North Should Have Benefits for Players

GLENDAL, Calif., Jan. 17 (AP)—Casey Stengel, with thirty baseball seasons behind him, looks to the opening of travel-restricted, war-torn spring training with great zest. This, he says, will be one of baseball's most exciting years.

"The majors may lose money this season," Casey admits. "But baseball is a business and all business is a gamble. And baseball owes it to the public to keep going, especially after the helping hand President Roosevelt gave it last year."

Casey says that in some respects spring training in the North should have positive benefits. For one thing the players will have to run to keep warm instead of lying around. "That'll keep them from thinking about tomorrow's golf game," he explains.

Pitchers May Suffer  
"They'll be in better physical condition working hard in gymnasiums than they were jockeying around parks, anyway. A man who makes his living playing baseball should keep fit the year around."

Pitching arms may suffer, Stengel reasons, principally because of fewer exhibition games and inside work, but at least there will be a compensating factor. All the teams will start training at the same time, whereas some used to get a month's jump.

"The calibre of baseball won't be as high as it has been," says Casey. "But we're all exposed to it. Some will suffer more than others, of course, but you can't tell which until the time comes. That very uncertainty is going to add zip to the pennant races. Trying to pick the winner is going to be tougher than ever. A club ten games out in front one month may suddenly lose a couple of key men. Taps."

### Life of Riley Is Out

The Boston manager, who maintains his home in Glendale, believes the inconveniences in store for the players and managers will do a lot of good.

"I remember when we used to sit up all night on trains, pack lunches, stay at second-class hotels. Some of the younger crowd will begin to realize what a soft life they've had, staying at the best hostleries, ordering anything on the menu, riding in Pullmans and taxis and being waited on hand and foot."

### Base Stealing Star

George Stinewy, bound for the Yankees, stole seventy-three bases for Newark last year.

## Collegiate Cage Firing Will Be Heavy This Week

### Majority of Conference Champs Seem Capable of Repeating

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Although the nation's college basketball teams still have more than half the season in front of them, the defending champions in most of the major conferences have served notice that they will be tough customers to handle through the remainder of the campaign.

The exceptions are in the Pacific Coast Conference, where Stanford's loop and N.C.A.A. titleholders were stopped by Southern California; the Southern, where defending champion Duke lost to George Washington; and the Southwest, where co-champion Arkansas and Rice bounced each other out of the unbeaten class.

But in each of the other major leagues, the champion or at least one co-champion remains undefeated in conference play.

Illinois, champion of the Big Ten, chalked up its third straight loop triumph last night by downing Iowa, 61-41. Dartmouth, 1942 N.C.A.A. runner-up, started after its sixth straight Eastern intercollegiate crown with a convincing 49-29 win over Yale. And Kentucky opened the defense of the South-eastern title by nudging Tennessee 30-28.

Heavy Firing Scheduled  
In the Big Six, Kansas already has taken care of Oklahoma, with which it shared the championship. Some of the clean slates may become blotched within the week, however, since heavy firing is scheduled in many sections.

In the Big Ten, Indiana is even with Illinois and is unbeaten in both conference and non-conference play. The Hoosiers swamped Chicago, 55-27, last night for their tenth triumph and third in the league.

Five Big Ten games are on tap this week, with Iowa at Illinois, Chicago at Ohio State and Purdue Minnesota tomorrow night. Ohio State will be at Purdue and Indiana at Iowa Saturday night.

Mid-year examinations curtail the East's program somewhat and only one Eastern League tilt will be played. That will be on Saturday night when Yale goes to Pennsylvania, which opened league play with a 47-37 triumph over Harvard last night. A second game scheduled Wednesday between Harvard and Dartmouth was postponed until Feb. 3.

Army will face two tough invaders in George Washington Wednesday and Georgetown Saturday, while Navy and Rutgers meet at Annapolis Saturday.

### Vanderbilt Bows 42-29

Georgia Tech knocked off Vanderbilt, winner of its two previous starts, 42-29, in its Southeastern opener last night and joined Kentucky as the only unbeaten clubs in that conference, although Mississippi State has won eight out of nine.

A heavy Southeastern schedule will lead Alabama at Vanderbilt, tucky at Georgia Tech and Mississippi State at Tulane tomorrow night; Kentucky at Georgia Tech and Mississippi State at Tulane Wednesday; Vanderbilt at Alabama, Florida at Georgia and Georgia Tech at Auburn Friday and Vanderbilt at Alabama at Birmingham Saturday.

In the Big Six, Nebraska emerged as a heavy favorite by beating Missouri, 39-36, last night and remained undefeated, along with Kansas and Iowa State, and Oklahoma bounced back into the picture with a 57-38 conquest of Kansas State.

## Wilson Defends Featherweight Diadem Tonight

### Pittsburgh Jackie, NBA Titleholder, To Meet Jackie Callura

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson, NBA titleholder, puts his version of the featherweight crown on the line and Willie Pep, New York—recognized 127-pound champion, goes in a non-title bout in the two top flights on this week's national boxing card.

Wilson, away from the ring for some time, goes against Canada's busy Jackie Callura in a fifteen-rounder at Providence tomorrow night. Pep tangles with Billy Speary of Nanticoke, Pa., in a ten-rounder on Tuesday at Hartford, Conn.

Jake LaMotta, and Chalky Wright, victorious in upsets at Madison Square Garden last Friday, keep busy with Friday night opponents. LaMotta, who whipped Sgt. Jackie Wilson of California takes on Charles Hayes at Detroit and Wright, who whipped Joey Peralta, mixes with Sal Barola at Boston. Both are ten-round fights. The program:

### Lots of Action Monday

Monday—at Newark, Bobby Ruffin, New York, vs. Eddie Dowd, Newark, lightweights; (10); at Chicago, Joe Maxin, Cleveland, vs. Clarence Brown, Chicago, heavyweights (8); at Baltimore, Charles Eagles, Waterbury, Conn., vs. Lou Brooks, Wilmington, Del., heavyweights (10); at New York, Sanders Cox, Dallas, vs. Tony Gangeini, Philadelphia, heavyweights (8); and Georgia Kochan, Akron, O., vs. Harry Serio, Newark, middleweights (8); at San Francisco, Lulu Costantino, New York, vs. Ray Lunny, San Francisco, lightweights (10); at Providence, R. I., Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh, vs. Jackie Callura, Hamilton, Ont., featherweights (10). NBA title bout.

### Tuesday—at Jersey City, Cannonball Gibson, New York, vs. Carlos Cuevas, New York, featherweights (8); at Los Angeles, Turkey Thompson, Los Angeles, vs. Irish Jack Marshall, San Francisco, heavyweights (10); at Buffalo, Bobby McQuillan, Lackawanna, vs. Joe Silva, New York, lightweights (8); at Indianapolis, Bob Arthur, Columbus, O., vs. Willard Reed, Indianapolis, heavyweights (8); at Hartford, Willie Pep, Hartford, vs. Billie Speary, Nanticoke, Pa., featherweights, (10).

Wednesday—at Elizabeth, N. J., Larry Fontana, Brooklyn, vs. Joe Sulick, Hempstead, N. H., welterweights (6); at Oakland, Bob Smith, New York, vs. Jack Coggins, San Diego, heavyweights (10).

### One Bout Thursday

Thursday—at Philadelphia, Wicky Harkins, Philadelphia, vs. Billy Car-

## Nazi Bomb

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But it was a noisy night because of London's improved defenses which included anti-raid devices in use for the first time.

The British barrage was almost unbroken. Clusters of guns firing from the heart of the city rattled windows. There was a giant display of searchlights roving restlessly after the Nazi planes that kept a high altitude.

The bombs that were dropped shattered many shop windows and traffic had to be diverted in some streets for a time.

When the firing began crowds in the west end scattered quickly and swarmed into hotels and underground shelters. Piccadilly Circus soon was deserted.

Americans Watch "Fireworks"  
American soldiers on leave here took the raid calmly, groups of them standing on street corners to watch "the swell fireworks show."

Now and then they ducked as bits of anti-aircraft shells rained down on nearby buildings.

However, hundreds of thousands of Londoners, who know from experience what a heavy raid can do, and who were expecting one after the RAF smash at Berlin, scampered for underground shelters as soon as the sirens sounded. These were soon packed.

Tonight's attack was a baptism for women fire watchers and service women now employed in the British anti-aircraft system. They faced the test coolly, reports showed.

The WAAPS at one west end balloon barrage station were heard singing above the thunder of the guns.

During the afternoon German planes also raided the Isle of Wight, causing damage and a number of casualties.

Four enemy planes were destroyed "in raids on England," it was authoritatively stated tonight without mentioning whether any of the London raiders were brought down.

Those who had been rejoicing over the smashing RAF attack on Berlin last night began moving to subway shelters as soon as the sirens screamed. Quick German retaliation for the raid on the Nazi capital had been expected by many Londoners.

A short time later Britain's ground guns began pumping a shrapnel curtain over the city in almost unbroken fire. During few breaks in the barrage the roar of planes could be heard flying apparently at great height.

First Attack Since 1941  
London had not been under a severe attack since July 28, 1941, and that Nazi attack was considered a reprisal for an RAF sortie against Berlin a few nights before.

A few German bombs were dropped in London's outskirts last October, however.

New British anti-raid devices were in action for the first time tonight as heavy guns anchored in the middle of the city sprang into action, their salvos jarring the ground and rattling windows.

Clusters of searchlight batteries painted the sky with white ribbons, criss-crossed with tracer fire.

### Subway Shelters Jammed

Subway shelters were jammed in the west end of the city where they are deepest. It was almost impossible to move in those caverns.

Hundreds of persons carried their bedding with them, expecting to spend the night as they had during the heavy raids of 1940 and early 1941.

But London is far better prepared to withstand attacks than in those days. Tonight's intense anti-aircraft fire was one visible and audible proof of that.

Huge improved subway shelters also have been built and organized as self-sufficient centers since 1941.

## Five More

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Other bombs also fell in the mountains, all entirely without damage.

The Allies made several minor aerial raids, with four-motored Liberator bombers most active.

Liberators also bombed Flinsch-hagen, up the northern New Guinea coast from Sanananda; Gasmata on New Britain and the Cape Gloucester airbase at the western tip of the latter island.

### Raiding Pilots Listed

Planes taking part in the raid were piloted by Lieuts. Williston Cof of Knoxville, Tenn. The flight leader, Charles Gushworth of Philadelphia.

## Colonials Set

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has broken all square in two tilts. Virginia Tech travels to North Carolina State on Friday and to Duke on Saturday. Also clashing on Saturday will be George Washington's preceptors and Maryland at Washington.

Friday—at Highland Park, N. Y., Joe (Butch) Lynch, Plainfield, N. J., vs. Benny Deans, Newark, middleweights (6); at Chicago, Lee Savold, Des Moines, vs. Nate Bolden, Chicago, heavyweights (10); at Detroit, Charley Hayes, Detroit, vs. Jake LaMotta, New York, middleweights (10); at Boston, Sal Barola, Boston, vs. Chalky Wright, Los Angeles, featherweights (10); at Hollywood, Juan Zurita, Mexico City, vs. Eddie Marcus, Los Angeles, lightweights (10).

## British Eighth

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gathered in little knots to discuss what was ahead.

At dusk, the control vehicles moved ahead a short distance with tanks and armored cars guarding the flanks.

A pale half-moon cast bright light over the desert. We were told to be ready to move at midnight toward the enemy—a moonlight ride with the shadowy caravan throwing up thick clouds of dust. Every soldier knew what was ahead, for the officers had carefully explained the possibilities.

A cold wind swept over the desert when the sun's rays faded. The men huddled in little groups, talking. Music came softly from a radio in an armored car. Cigarettes glowed like fireflies.

One might have expected the men to be grim and silent on the eve of the advance. Instead they laughed and talked of trivial things, only occasionally speculating about what "Jerry" might do.

On the stroke of midnight the columns, led by a jeep carrying the navigator, came to life and began to move forward with the roar of many motors.

There were no lights. Each car followed the dim outline of the one ahead. We drove through the desert sands until the moonlight faded and then halted for the remaining hours of darkness.

I am writing this in the dim light of a blacked-out car. Outside the first flush of dawn is showing, and unless the Germans decide to withdraw, there will be a battle before the sun sets again.

## Red Commander

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them across the Akay river toward beleaguered Stalingrad. But it was smashed.

"Our basic method," he said, "has been encircling movements" which the Germans have not been able to solve.

He described how the right wing of his army had moved along the west bank of the Don while the left drove across the Akay toward Kotelnikovsky, ninety miles to the south-west of Stalingrad.

"From the first day," he said, "it was successful."

A second blow toward Kotelnikovsky broke the German resistance in that sector and they hastily retreated thirty-five miles farther to the southwest to Zimovniki.

### Russians Push Westward

"Complications arose in the direction of Tormosin, northwest of Kotelnikovsky," Malinovsky said. "Here the Germans had a strong second line. We finally routed them and then went on westward and south-westward."

Declaring "we see signs of bewilderment among the Germans," Malinovsky said "further retreat of their reinforcements, rushed up when they felt the threat to Rostov, can be sensed."

"Naturally, we have suffered losses," he said, "but they are not as high as the Germans' and not as high as our high command estimated."

Of the position of the German forces trapped before Stalingrad, Malinovsky said with a shrug: "It is hopeless. The front is now 300 to 400 kilometers (180 to 240 miles) from them and we are now shooting their transport planes day and night."

I came to this bleak Cossack town after a trip across the frozen Volga, which has now become an important military highway for the Russian armies, in a seatless bus which I hailed after my car broke down.

On the trip across, we followed an American truck loaded with ammunition and I was glad to see it even though it was not a comfortable thing to follow. And then, too, a soldier companion in the bus remarked "anything can happen on ice" so that when we lurched up the farther bank I felt like a man when he hears the dentist say after a painful session, "it's all over now, you can go home."

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R J SCOTT

MICHAEL FARADAY—THE DISCOVERER OF THE DYNAMO—WAS THE FIRST SCIENTIST TO GIVE POPULAR SCIENCE ARTICLES TO THE PUBLIC

SHARK OIL—MUST BE USED BY THE JAPS AS A LUBRICANT IN AIRPLANE MOTORS

HOW MANY TIMES A DAY DO MOHAMMADANS RECITE THEIR CHIEF PRAYER—THE NAMAZ?

PETRA, A RUINED CITY, FORMERLY THE HARBOR CAPITAL OF ARABIA PETRA, SITUATED AMONG GREAT BARRIERS OF GRANITE AND SANDSTONE 100 MILES S.E. OF JERUSALEM—IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE JEWEL OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, TAKEN BY AMALIAK FROM THE EDOMITES

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## Railroader Sues B. and O. for Wage Claim of \$6,353

Suit for a claim of \$6,353 in wages has been filed in circuit court here against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company by Scott Street of this city, through his attorney Edward J. Ryan.

Street who has been working for the company claims his seniority rights have been ignored and he is entitled to a job paying more than the amount he received over a period of time.

The suit tends to show that Street was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the union had a contract with the company which entitled him to certain seniority rights. Street says he was furloughed in 1931, but was given a job as crossing watchman at \$87.50 a month. In 1939, he contends he was entitled to a job as switchman at \$5.56 a day, but the company refused to give him the job. He asks the amount of wages for the period from October 1939 to May 10, 1942.

## Office Opened To Aid Taxpayers

Taxpayers can obtain assistance in the preparation of all federal tax returns and make payments starting today at a division office which has been established in Rooms 301, 303 and 305, third floor, post office building.

Deputy Collector Richard J. Stakem said yesterday that the purpose of this office is to serve the public, to expedite the filing of tax returns and to accommodate the taxpayer generally in all matters pertaining to Federal taxes.

"Inasmuch as the number of taxpayers will be increased materially by reason of the lowering of the exemptions as applicable to both single and married persons and the imposition of the Victory Tax beginning January 1, it is expected that this Division Office will be tremendously helpful to residents of Allegany and Garrett counties, and save many inconveniences."

"Cash, money orders, certified checks and checks will be accepted in payment of taxes."

## Six Births Are Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Duer, Cresaptown, announce the birth of a son, Sunday afternoon, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Helmick, 18 Elder street, announce the birth of a son, Friday, at home. Mrs. Helmick is the former Miss Ellen B. Winebrenner.

Private Harold Magruder and Mrs. Magruder, 6 Jones street, Ridgeley, announce the birth of a son, Friday. The child has been named Harold, Jr. Pvt. Magruder is stationed at Fort Myers, Buckingham, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glover, of Cresaptown, announce the birth of a son Friday at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detrick, 312 Jefferson street, announce the birth of a son yesterday at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Allee, 37 Browning street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at Memorial hospital.

Character Actor Will Give Impersonations At Rotary Meeting

Noah Beilbarz, well known character actor, will give a series of impersonations of many of the great as well as the quaint people of the 1800's, the 1890's and the present century, at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A.

The program is entitled "American." Beil



# Charles W. Stevey, Dies of Injuries In Florida Crash

## Local Member of Air Corps Succumbs Five Days after Truck Wreck

Seriously injured Tuesday, January 12, when a pool truck or miniature tractor wrecked while en route to an air field, Charles W. Stevey, Jr., 26, of 819 Patterson avenue, this city, died yesterday at 1:30 p. m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bay Pines, Fla., according to word received here yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bell Simpson.

A native of Cumberland, Stevey, enlisted in the United States Air Corps six months ago.

No other details of the accident are available but further information is expected to be received from the War department.

The youth is survived by his mother and step-father, Walter Simpson, of this city, and one brother.

After an autopsy is performed the body will be sent to the Lempert Funeral Residence, Green street, pending funeral arrangements.

Stevey is the third Allegheny county man in the armed services to meet death by accident. He was preceded by Sgt. Lloyd Boor, of Bedford road, who succumbed somewhere in the Pacific after being struck by the propeller of an airplane. Staff Sgt. William Fred Hoesy was killed when an army bomber crashed in Kentucky.

# Man Is Hurt in Fall From Roof of Home

James R. Twigg, 45, of Route 3, this city, was reported in a fair condition last night at Allegheny hospital where he was admitted Saturday afternoon in a fall from the roof of his home.

Twigg fell about twenty-five feet onto a pile of lumber. He suffered a fractured right arm and a possible fracture of the vertebrae. X-rays will be taken to determine the extent of the back injury.

Thomas McConnell, six, of 534 Maryland avenue, was treated for head cuts, suffered in a fall from his bicycle.

Robert Mace, 13, of Long, had his left fingers lacerated when a bus door was closed on his hand. He was taken to the hospital by State Police and released after treatment.

Lannie W. "Bud" Sensabaugh, 32, of 116 Blaul avenue, employed by G. C. Sensabaugh, contractor, was treated for a hand injury.

# Frostburg Council Sued for \$2,000

David Morgan of Frostburg has entered suit in circuit court here against the Mayor and Council of Frostburg for \$2,000 damages for injuries suffered last June 4 when he fell in the city garbage dump.

His attorney, Edward J. Ryan, says there were no warning signs and that Morgan fell into smoldering rubbish and was badly burned about the legs and feet.

# Allegheny County Hunters Bagged 20,000 Squirrels

## 65 Per Cent of Sportsmen File Reports; Dip Net Law Is Explained

Sixty-five per cent of the licensed hunters in Allegheny county have filed necessary reports with the state game warden, and those who have failed to do so are urged to act immediately, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, warned yesterday.

All license holders, even though they failed to bag any game, must report. Those who fail to do so will receive court summons and will be obliged to pay a penalty of \$2 and costs, as prescribed by law.

With reports still incomplete, Minke said that Allegheny county's squirrel kill for 1942 will exceed 20,000, the largest increase in any single species of game last year. He obtained these figures while in Baltimore last week at the office of the State Game Commission.

Minke also stated that a total of 7,226 hunting licenses were sold in Allegheny county, which is an all-time record.

A bill to come before the state legislature recommends that the dipnet fishing season be held in Allegheny county from February 15 to April 15 in tributaries of the Potomac river except Everts and Flintstone creeks, trout streams. The measure also provides that dip nets be of mesh not smaller than one inch.

Minke pointed out the Dog Law bill to be introduced in the legislature will offer protection not only to game but to sportsmen and their dogs. He declared that the law is a sensible one.

# Boy Cuts Finger

Edward Workman, 9, of 520 Virginia avenue, suffered a lacerated finger last night. He cut the finger on an electric pump. After treatment at Memorial hospital he was released.

# Christmas Seal Sale For Allegheny County Surpasses 1941 Mark

Preliminary returns of the 1942 tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, released by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, show that \$3,000 has been raised in Allegheny county, as of December 31, an increase of 11.1 per cent over the amount received on the same date in 1941 when Allegheny reported receipts totaling \$2,700.

A total of \$38,932.80 has been raised in the counties of Maryland, according to William B. Matthews, managing director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. The increase for the counties is 10.1 per cent over 1941.

Garrett county has received \$295.85 or a 9.9 per cent reduction below the \$325.24 raised up to December 31, 1941.

Mr. Matthews urges those who have received Christmas Seals to please make their contributions as their aid is urgently needed.

# Criminal Trials Scheduled Today In Circuit Court

## Only One Major Crime among Forty Indictments by Grand Jury

Indictments involving the sale of intoxicants to minors and operation of gaming devices, make up the majority of charges returned by the January term grand jury. Criminal trials will open in circuit court this morning on some of these while others entered pleas of guilty when arraigned Saturday.

Only one major crime is listed among the cases to be heard this week. This is a charge of rape against Pvt. Albert V. Trout, Jr., whose case is scheduled for trial Wednesday. Trout entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned Saturday. The court appointed Estel C. Kelley to defend him.

Three persons entered pleas of guilty Saturday before Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan and Associate Judge William A. Huster, on charges of operating gaming tables. Officers said they had pinball or slot machines in their business establishments. George Katsanis and J. Isabel Stoops, of Frostburg, and Allen Grant, of Cresaptown, were each fined \$100 and costs.

Others indicted on the same charge are Delbert Gnegy, Mrs. M. F. Daniels, Dorothy Dudek and Lee Green.

Indictments on charges of selling liquor to minors were returned against Phuma A. Powell, Helen Dyche, Frank Molinari, Joseph R. Harrison, Joe William King, Louis Jones, Dominic De Arcangelis, Vincent Carpentieri, Paul Hutson, Edward J. Wilson, J. P. Holmes, Anton Squillari and Della Blie.

Arnone Pleads Guilty

Louis Arnone, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor to minors, was fined \$100 and costs.

Donald Legard Hollis, local young man, pleaded guilty yesterday to larceny and receiving stolen goods. He was arrested for taking \$1,950 from a Mapleside store last year. Sentence was suspended for three years and he promised to make restitution. An automobile he bought with some of the money was sold for \$900 and the money returned to the store owner. Hollis must pay the balance, \$1,059, at the rate of \$25 every two weeks.

Norman Hoffman, of the Oldtown section, pleaded guilty to taking four automobile tires and wheels, valued at \$75, from the car of a Pearday man.

Guilty pleas were also entered by Joseph Haley Clingerman and James Junior Hines, charged with burglary in the Flintstone area.

Must Repay \$572.49

Marion Grey Bishop, charged with embezzlement, entered a plea of guilty and sentence was suspended for three years. He was accused of taking \$572.49 from the Cumberland Motor Express Company and must repay the money at the rate of \$10 a week. Julius E. Schindler was his attorney.

Otis Franklin Eversole, charged with breaking into the Nassar store at Westernport, pleaded not guilty. Edwin M. Horschler was appointed to defend him.

Russell Duckworth and Lester David Lee, accused of a burglary at the B. & O. Y.M.C.A. were also arraigned Saturday. Edward J. Ryan, appointed to defend Lee, entered a guilty plea, while Robert Mac D. Bruce, appointed attorney for Duckworth, pleaded not guilty for his client.

Douglas T. Fisher pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a watch, valued at \$70, from a B. & O. Railroad employee. William McHugh was appointed to defend him.

Corp. Amtower Is Guest Preacher

Corp. Arthur Amtower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Amtower, 203 Arch street, was the guest preacher last night at Grace Methodist church, Virginia avenue. He is home on leave from Camp Polk, Va., where he is assistant chaplain and in charge of music at the camp chapel.

Corp. Amtower's topic was "Religious Life in the Army." The Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, pastor, conducted the service and introduced Corp. Amtower. It is the soldier's first leave in nearly a year.



# GOVERNOR TAKES OATH—Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, is shown here as the oath of office, for his second term, is administered by Associate Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals D. Lindley Sloan of this city. Judge Sloan, who is also chief judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court, gave the oath of office to Governor O'Connor last Thursday at Annapolis as part of a brief inaugural ceremony. He acted in the absence of Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond who is ill. Following the ceremony, Judge Sloan returned here to resume his duties during the January term of circuit court.

# War Marriages Aired in Town Meeting Series

## High School Seniors Give Excellent Arguments For and Against

Two young people and two adults were speakers in an interesting Town Meeting of the Air program yesterday afternoon sponsored by the Club of Human Relations.

Discussing "War Marriages," the two adults, C. Atter Murray and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, discussed the question from a standpoint of proper training, education on the subject and concurred on the idea that the problem is an individual one in every case.

The two young people, however, both seniors from the Ridgeley high school, faced the question squarely. Samuel Logsdon offered a number of points in favor of war marriages, while his pretty classmate, Miss Letta Spangler, stood firmly opposed to war marriages.

Logsdon offered the following points: "Marriages consummated directly after the last war (1919 and 1920) were far less stable than those before or during the war period. Marriage inspires men to fight harder. Women's chances of marrying are seriously diminished if they wait until the war is over. Wounded men will need someone to care for them when they come back. Many marriages contracted during the last war turned out happily in spite of living conditions. The generation of young men now fighting is the cream of the crop of American youth, physically and mentally, and they should leave some posterity because thousands of them will not come back."

Miss Spangler submitted the following points against war marriages: "Statistics show that war marriages are unstable. During war-time people obey emotional impulses that lead to disaster in future life. It is unfair to children to have to grow up in a home full of suffering or to be reared fatherless. It is unfair to the soldier-father to be denied the privilege of seeing his baby grow up. Girls often marry men whom they do not love in order to collect insurance, part of his salary or money from the government. Sometimes couples who are so 'sure' of each other find themselves in love with someone else later in life. Militarists tell us that married men are not necessarily the better soldiers. The future of America depends not so much on the quantity as the quality of her population."

At this point coal mining and forestry met. The lagging, or spilling, work necessary for such operations formerly was made of round poles from three to four inches in diameter at the large end and about five feet in length.

These spiles were driven into caved ground from over cross-bars at the work advanced, in order to protect the timbermen. This was the earliest practice. Later planks about ten inches in width and five feet long and one and a quarter inches in thickness were substituted for the round poles.

During recent years the waste slabs from local sawmills have been used in some mines for spiles for lagging the sides of the headings. These slabs were heretofore a waste product, the only use they served was for fire wood for those people living near the saw mill.

Until quite recently, and at the present time, to some extent, some of these slabs are burned at the mills in order to get the waste material out of the way. Some Big Vein mines during the war use a quantity of these slabs.

The price of these has doubled since the restriction of gasoline, and in a few cases the mines have been unable to secure the slabs and other timber and have had to cease mining operations as a result.

One mining company reports that it recently has been forced to make two increases in the amount paid for timber supplies. There apparently is no ceiling on the price of the slabs, or mine timber, but there is one on the coal.

This does not seem to be fair to the coal operator, the Maryland Bureau of Mines contends.

# Celanese Worker Falls into Bin

X-rays will be taken today at Allegheny hospital of injuries George Conrad, 42, of Mt. Savage, suffered to his back Friday afternoon in an accident at the Celanese plant.

Conrad, employed as a coal loader, climbed to the top of a coal bin above the furnace stokers, to loosen the coal that had frozen and was not flowing down to the conveyor. He toppled into the bin and fellow workers discovered him, partly covered and with one leg sticking out.

They feared to attempt hauling him out, believing the huge mass might slide down and crush him. The motors operating the stoker mechanism at the bottom of the bin were stopped, and workmen used torches to cut a hole in the side of the huge hopper and hauled Conrad out. He was taken to the hospital with injuries about the back and hips.

# Other Local News On Pages 3, 6 and 9

# McNulty Explains War Time Radio Emergency Plans

## Walky Talky Unit Is Demonstrated by State WERS Director

Thomas F. McNulty, Baltimore, state director of the War Emergency Radio Service, attended a meeting of the local WERS organization last night at their headquarters, Union street county building, to explain the setup for the new system now being organized throughout the state.

McNulty said amateur radio operators are the backbone of the emergency service which is organized to provide communications in case of bombings. In the event telephone service is disrupted the emergency radio system will take over vital communications.

Stations Are Organized

Stations have been set up here in Allegheny and Memorial hospitals, at the Civilian Defense control center and at the South End Fire Station. Mobile units using walky talkies (a new device now being used by the Army Signal Corps) will relay messages to these stations if needed.

McNulty said local amateur radio operators are to be praised for the organization they have set up and the sets they have built using parts from old radios. They have even used their own funds, he added.

A walky talky unit built by Baltimore WERS members was demonstrated by McNulty with messages sent from both hospitals to the control center and the Union street headquarters. McNulty said the War Emergency Radio Service has been authorized by the Office of Civilian Defense and when fully organized here will be of great service if needed.

16 Radio Operators Available

L. R. Jenkins, radio aide for Allegheny county, said last night that sixteen trained operators are available here for War Emergency Radio Service duties. Other persons are also being trained, he added.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon attended last night's session and evinced much interest in the system. McNulty said the general public does not realize how much such a system means but in the event of an emergency the WERS would be the only means of communications to and from necessary public centers. The system could also be of great help in flood times if telephone wires were down, he added.

Local dealers explain that they are restricted somewhat in making deliveries by hauling regulations, rationing and other rules. It is no longer possible to haul less than two-ton loads of coal and the public is urged to order in as large amounts as possible to save gas and tires. It is also important that coal orders be placed at least two weeks before coal is actually needed. This gives the dealer a chance to make delivery on time and assures the consumer that his order is on file and coal is being obtained for him.

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# Ration Banking Program Will Be Explained Today

## Albert Ballenger To Show Movie at Coca Cola Plant at 8 p. m.

Wholesalers and retailers of food, selling sugar and coffee and other processed foods coming under the rationing program later and distributors and wholesalers of gasoline are invited to attend a meeting at the Coca Cola plant, Greene street, today at 8 p. m., where a moving picture entitled "Ration Banking" will be shown.

The ration banking program, affecting wholesalers and distributors, will become effective January 27, and those affected must open accounts at any bank where they hold their commercial accounts.

When a wholesaler goes to a bank, his teller will have him fill out a card, stating the name of his business, the address, the types of account that he wishes to open, and the signature or signatures of persons authorized to sign banking checks. Once this is complete, the teller will then give the future depositor a check book for each account and deposit slips for each account. The depositor is then ready to use his accounts.

Purposes Are Given

Reasons why ration banking is better for the wholesaler include:

1. The bank is trained to count money accurately and will do the same as far as the wholesaler's stamps, checks and certificates are concerned. This is a protection to the wholesaler.
2. It will save wholesalers a great deal of time which they now have to spend standing in long lines to get stamps changed into certificates at the rationing boards. This will help the over-worked boards too, since it will relieve them of a great load that they now carry with sugar, coffee, fuel oil, gasoline, tires, typewriters, bicycles and soon processed foods to be rationed.
3. It is more accurate and can be done in the same time that the wholesalers goes to make his deposits at his commercial bank.

Ration banking accounts cannot be overdrawn. To overdraw is a violation of the regulations and can prove very serious for the depositor.

Ballenger in Charge

Albert Ballenger, assistant state rationing officer, will be in charge at tonight's meeting which will be open to wholesalers and distributors of both Allegheny and Garrett counties.

Members of the staff of the local OPA field office, members of the rationing boards and bank representatives also will attend the session.



# Ellerslie Youth Bags Jap Zero In Rangoon Raid

Sgt. Jesse R. Larue, son of Mrs. Josephine Larue, of Ellerslie, bagged himself a Jap Zero the latter part of last month when a squadron of American four-engine bombers splintered and fired the docks and warehouses of Rangoon, India, according to Walter L. Briggs, United Press war correspondent, who witnessed the assault from a bomber down by Pilot Lt. Willard Short, of Chillicothe, Texas.

Discover Gasoline Leak

According to Briggs, scarcely an hour out, Sgt. Wesley V. Blackwell, engineer, discovered gasoline leaking from an inner compartment.

"We gotta stop that," Lt. Short said, "we're losing a gallon a minute."

Blackwell found a piece of celluloid and improvised a pipe, diverting the gas flow to a tank near the bomb bay.

As we neared the target, Briggs stated that Capt. Robert Kirkaldy, navigator-bombardier, pulled off his oxygen mask and grinned. Anti-aircraft fire was filling the sky. Short called out that he was starting the run over the target.

"Let 'em go when ready," Short said.

Docks Are Blown Up

Moments later Kirkaldy pressed the trigger and through the glass covered floor, the men watched falling yellow eggs crash into the docks and blow one section into smithereens.

Short swung the plane in a wide 180-degree turn and the crew watched the other bombers do their stuff.

Fires were shooting up and the ack-ack was fierce but we turned for home and soon began to relax, Briggs said.

"Zeros following," a gunner said. Kirkaldy then stripped three forward machine guns for action.

But the Jap climbed above us and began to dive against our tail, Briggs continued.

Zero Bursts Into Flames

The Sgt. Jesse R. Larue, top turret gunner, came into the picture by turning loose a terrific burst. The Zero peeled off to the left before firing a shot, and burst into flames.

Two other Zeros attacked other bombers, but were driven off. One of them was believed badly damaged.

The remainder of the flight was uneventful, according to the writer's witness.

"I've battled as many as five Messerschmitts at one time in the Middle East," Short said, "but I've never been so scared as when that Jap headed for us today. I thought he was going to crash into our bomber."

Two 50s Great, Larue Says

"The twin-50s did it," Larue said. "They're great guns."

Larue enlisted in the service May 5, 1941. He trained at Tampa field and Maxwell field, Fla., and since getting into the thick of the aerial warfare he's seen service in the Middle East, Egypt and India.

# Fort Hill Faculty Will Take Home Economics Course

## Plan To Emphasize Proper Diet in All Classes at High School

Teachers of Fort Hill high school will be given an opportunity next week, to attend special classes on nutrition, as a part of the preparation for the "Nutrition Week" program at the school which begins February 1, according to Miss Evelyn Miller, county supervisor of home economics.

Classes for the teachers will be conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson, home economics teacher at Fort Hill. Miss Miller said.

The purpose of special classes for teachers is to familiarize each of them with nutrition study as it is related to their respective departments. During "Nutrition Week" study in each department will be based upon nutrition, its importance in every-day life and particularly its importance during war time.

A part of the school's Victory program of study, "Nutrition Week" is designed to educate teachers, students and their families in proper diets, despite rationing and food shortages. School officials believe the school is in an excellent position to render very definite service to the entire community, because Fort Hill operates the largest Home Economics department in the state and has more students in the department than any school in the east.

It is modern and adequately equipped to promote a community-wide project of this nature. Teachers and students of the departments have volunteered their efforts to help bring information to their families and the public generally, which might prove beneficial from standpoints of public health and conservation of all types of essential food commodities.

During "Nutrition Week" the Fort Hill Home Economics department expects to be a clearing house for the dissemination of information on problems of war-time menus, diets and nutrition.

Man Takes Poison In Beer Tavern

William F. Ruhl, 45, of the 500-block Columbia avenue, was reported as being in a serious condition last night in Allegheny hospital where he was taken Friday after swallowing six tablets of poison, police said.

Ruhl was in a North Liberty street tavern at the time of the alleged poison taking.

The beer parlor is opposite police headquarters, but a patron walked around the block to Baltimore and Centre streets, and notified Traffic Officer J. H. Stutcher. While being taken to the hospital in the police patrol, Ruhl was quoted by officers as saying he took the poison following a quarrel. Officers said the man formerly was employed at the B. & O. shops and at the Celanese plant.